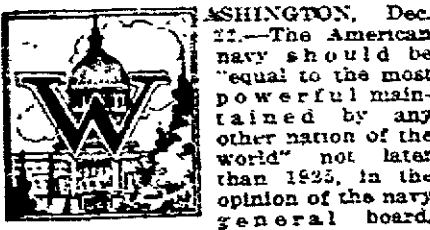


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LARGE NAVY FOR U. S. IN NINE YEARS



WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The American navy should be "equal to the most powerful navy in the world" not later than 1925, in the opinion of the navy general board, headed by Admiral Dorey.

The annual report of the board, made public last night, discloses that the navy policy was formulated by the board in July last in answer to the following proposition propounded by Secretary Daniels when the administration reached its decision to enter upon a campaign of national preparation:

"What the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable."

The board's conclusions follow:

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year, as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

At the same time the board presented a building program for 1917 in compliance with the secretary's request for "a program formulated in the most definite terms, planned for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation."

REPLY NOT REVEALED

Details of the board's reply are not revealed, as subsequently in October of this year the secretary asked the board to prepare "a building program for the navy that will continue over a period of five years, with an expenditure of about \$100,000,000 each year for five years or new construction only." The administration plan for the construction of sixteen capital ships within five years is founded on the board's answer.

At the same time the board again developed its idea of the place the American navy should hold in the world, in the following language:

"The general board believes that the course of the present war in Europe affords convincing reasons for modifying the opinion which it has expressed for the past eleven years as to the proper size of the navy. A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated as is the United States, bordering upon two great oceans. A navy strong enough only to defend our coast from actual invasion will not suffice. Defense from invasion is not the only function of the navy. It must protect our sea-borne commerce and drive that of the enemy from the sea. The best way to accomplish all these objects is to find and defeat the hostile fleet, or any of its detachments, at a distance from our coast sufficient to prevent interruption of our normal course of national life. The current war has shown that a navy

Sherman Not to Rival 'J. Ham' Lincoln's Double Can Not Dress Well

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No shiny plug hat, black cut away coat and fancy gray trousers for Senator "Larry" Sherman of Illinois, "favorite son" candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He will have to do with what he has for daylong wear. He is willing to compromise on a gray cutaway coat and a soft, black hat.

This information is contained in a letter written by the senator to W. A. Rosefield of Rock Island, his campaign manager, who, in a recent letter, stated that a constituent implored him to induce the senator to dress more like a presidential possessor. "My senator's letter is inconspicuous," it reads in part as follows:

"A thing that confirms me in my course of life is my colleague, Senator J. Ham Lewis. What hope is there to compete with him in wardrobe? No one would look at me if I dressed to rival Solomon."

"So I very contentedly resign all claims to wearing apparel to my colleague, who is very capable in that line. It is an exceedingly great relief to me to do so."

"We both toil and spin, because Senator Lewis, as well as myself, is industrious; yet Solomon in all his glories was not arrayed like my colleague and if the Queen of Sheba came to Washington she would naturally hunt up Senator Lewis. I would not be embarrassed by her attention. I am glad that this is the condition."

of the also recommended by this board in previous years can no longer be considered as adequate to the defensive needs of the United States. Our present navy is not sufficient to give due weight to the diplomatic relations of the United States in peace nor to enforce its policies in war."

URGES HASTE

The report lays stress upon the board's proposal that seven of the sixteen new ships, four superdreadnaughts, and three battle cruisers, be authorized in 1917. Secretary Daniels has recommended to Congress, however, that only two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers be authorized at this time. Under the board's plan the total expenditure for the five years, including \$7,000,000 for the aviation service and \$11,000,000 for reserve ammunition and material, would be \$499,376,000, the last appropriations for which would be made in 1922; the secretary's recommendations call for a total expenditure of \$502,482,214, the last appropriations being made for 1921, and increases being made over the board's estimates for submarines and reserve ammunition. The board program contemplates the building of thirteen fleet auxiliaries while the secretary recommends only six.

The board highly commends the proposal to establish a continuing building policy for the navy, saying it will stabilize the warship building industry in the country and tend to reduce contract prices for new ships.

The report discusses at length the need and mission of battle cruisers and other fast ships for scouting work, but warns against an exaggerated value being placed upon the battle cruiser. It then takes up the question of personnel and finds that any smaller force than 27,000 officers, 87,000 bluejackets and 13,400 marines would be inadequate for the navy in 1917, even on a peace footing. The ships then in commission and the great stations would need a minimum of 74,700 bluejackets, it states, in time of war.

SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BE IN RACE

Ormsby McHarg "Knows" the Colonel Plans to Be Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Ormsby McHarg, who took a prominent part in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign in 1912, said today:

"I know that Colonel Roosevelt plans to become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in many States. You will find him fighting in the open in the Minnesota primaries on March 14. He will beat Weeks in Massachusetts, Sherman in Illinois, Smith in Michigan and Cummins in Iowa."

"The Colonel is caused to be published the names of certain Republican candidates he might support, knowing that they either will not run or would be knocked down."

"In all cases, for instance, that Hughes would not resign from the Supreme Court bench and run the risk of being defeated by Wilson."

"The Gary dinner was merely a clever part of the game to rally the steel crowd around Roosevelt, again."

"The Bull Moose national convention to meet June 7 in Chicago, at the same time as the Republican national convention, is to outline his political plans. He is not driving a better bargain for Roosevelt, that's all."

Colonel Roosevelt again declined personally to comment upon the Gary dinner or to outline his political plans. He curtly refused to discuss the statement of National Chairman George W. Perkins of the Progressives, that "I am afraid we shall have to draft Roosevelt."

A spokesman of Colonel Roosevelt, however, made this statement:

"Colonel Roosevelt will not enter either the Republican or Progressive Presidential primaries, but if nominated by either or both convention he might accept."

Inventors Are Like Locusts in Egypt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Inventors have been flooding the War Department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war, the board of ordnance and fortifications having reviewed an average of 300 proposals a month, according to its annual report made public today. A new system has been inaugurated under which department heads will pass on these suggestions in the first instance, relieving the board of much useless labor, as many of them have no value.

The board is at work, the report shows, on schemes to prevent the erosion of guns, developing new equipment for field artillery, shore control systems, submarine mines and torpedoes, range finders, searchlights, photographic apparatus and many other devices for the army. It has asked for \$300,000 to continue its work.

Among the board's recommendations is that for the purchase of the Hammond radio dynamic torpedo patents, for the acquisition and installation of which Congress has been asked to appropriate \$947,000. During the year the board examined and tested the Krupp field gun caisson designs, which have been found to be in no way superior to American patterns. Experiments with other foreign-built equipment have been delayed by the European war. Another German invention discarded was the Fontana mast, a field artillery observation platform. The board found the equipment developed by the ordnance department superior.

Congressional ITEMS

Although the Republicans produced no individual speaker who was the equal of Mr. Kitchin during the recent fight over the revenue bill, three names were prominent in the House to about all there was to the Democratic party. Another was that the Republicans have united to wage steady war on the Democrats throughout the session. Gradually, the mood of the road man and radical Progressive in the Republican ranks found lands against the common foe. Last, but by no means least, it was apparent that the Democrats are on the verge of a party split.

While Mr. Kitchin led the fight for the extension of the war revenue act and did everything in his power to keep the bill from passing, the Democrats, led by Mr. Kitchin, the majority leader, did everything in their power to keep the bill from passing. They were keeping and Hilliard of Colorado, Wingo of Arkansas, Calaway of Texas, and Buchanan of Illinois.

Every Republican who was present voted against the measure.

The breaking down of the electric bell system on the House side of the Capitol nearly resulted in the defeat of the bill. It was a matter of a few minutes before the House could be brought back to order. On a division of the previous question to limit debate to two hours and a half, the Republicans defeated the Democrats by a majority of nine, forcing Representative Kitchin, the majority leader, to call for a roll call.

Bittons were passed by the officers of the House which ring the bells all over the House side of the Capitol and in the office building, calling the absentees. They failed to work, and only by dint of hard sprinting by doorkeepers, messengers and pages, and the slow calling of the roll by the House clerks, did the Democrats muster the votes to overcome the Republican strength. Had the War Tax bill failed to pass the House, it is doubtful whether it could have passed the Senate in time for a recess on Saturday. No one has charged as yet that Republicans cut the wires.

Hon. W. C. Adamson, representative in Congress from Georgia, was visited recently by a party of young ladies who asked him support for the Mondell suffrage amendment. Congressmen, however, many other representatives from the South, has little sympathy with the movement, and he curtly advised the visitors "to go home and get married."

The committee left in anger. Adamson himself is a widower. More diplomacy might have proven mutually beneficial.

The National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics predicts that the airplane has possibilities of which today we barely dream. The special board is headed by General George Scriven, chief signal officer of the army.

"The committee is of the opinion," says the report, "that with proper encouragement, satisfactory types of airplane motors can be developed which will give an efficient and certainty of operation the automobile motors of today and the best aeronautic motors which have been developed abroad."

The committee says it believes a large percentage of airplane accidents are due to "stalling." Among the problems to be studied, says the report, is the stability of construction in all its phases, and greater efficiency in mufflers and radiators. It is suggested that Congress authorize investigations of airplane accidents.

COMPILE POINTS OF GARY DINNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Information is beginning to come in from New York concerning the Gary dinner to Colonel Roosevelt last Friday evening. The following compilation of the points being most seriously discussed and considered is interesting.

The dinner was not in any sense a political gathering.

Presidential candidates or Presidential election possibilities were not discussed. Campaign plans were not once mentioned during the after-dinner conversation.

It was neither a Republican nor a Democratic gathering.

August Belmont, an inveterate Democrat, was one of the dinner guests. Jacob H. Schiff, an avowed Wilson supporter, was also among the diners.

R. V. Lindbergh, the lawyer, a Rock-ribbed Democrat, was another member of the company.

Other non-Republicans were present, and the men friendly to the present administration.

National problems were, it is understood, informally discussed.

President Wilson in his last address to Congress emphasized the need for mobilizing the nation's industrial resources so as to be in a position to meet emergencies.

The vital importance of hastening "preparedness" is realized by the country's leading financiers and men of large affairs. The two main problems are:

First, how to achieve "preparedness."

Second, how to provide the necessary funds for it.

On the first point—the urgency of financial and industrial cooperation with Washington to insure a proper system of national defense—little difference of opinion exists among the gentlemen who were Judge Gar's guests.

Tariff changes are also contemplated. The changes would aim at protecting the United States from "dumping" and undue competition from European countries and at raising more revenue to meet in part the growing national expenditures.

Roosevelt is expected to throw in his lot with the Republicans.

Naval Academy Is Proposed for Bay

Concerted and official action has begun for the establishment of a naval academy, as the one at Annapolis on San Francisco bay.

Congressman William Kent has presented a bill to Congress asking for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the preliminary work of a naval academy.

Kent was also interested himself in obtaining the donation of a site. It was learned yesterday that he has spoken to property owners in Marin county with regard to the gift of 300 acres.

COL. HOUSE TO BE WILSON'S ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Authoritative explanation of the purposes of Colonel E. M. House's trip to Europe, at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, obtained here discloses that Colonel House will dispense the views of the United States on general international questions and will attempt to determine the state of public and official opinion in the various countries he will visit.

Secretary Lansing last week advised Colonel House of the position in which the United States government found itself and what remedial measures should be taken. He was told that the American government under existing circumstances had found itself unable to put its words in an adequate expression of the state of public and official opinion regarding important negotiations and that American diplomatic representatives abroad were unable to advise the State Department and public opinion in Europe. The State Department is concerned in European public opinion as well as in the questions of international law. It is said, a lack of understanding has prevented a successful termination of negotiations.

Colonel House will visit leading American diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad and explain to them the American views upon various matters. His discussion will be entirely general.

During his tour Colonel House may secure expressions or understandings regarding peace negotiations. He is to do so the United States will be promptly advised. However, he will make no effort to secure views on this point. The peace question is not to be discussed. Colonel House is to be entirely confidential to his trip. The State Department wants it understood that the visit of Colonel House should not be construed into meaning that there is any change of position with any of the diplomatic representatives of the United States. As the United States government found itself and what remedial measures should be taken. He was told that the American government under existing circumstances had found itself unable to put its words in an adequate expression of the state of public and official opinion regarding important negotiations and that American diplomatic representatives abroad were unable to advise the State Department and public opinion in Europe. The State Department is concerned in European public opinion as well as in the questions of international law. It is said, a lack of understanding has prevented a successful termination of negotiations.

Anti-Trust Cases Now in U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Two new reaching suits under the Sherman anti-trust law reached the Supreme Court today, one involving the anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania and the other growing out of labor troubles in the Arkansas coal fields. The latter was an appeal by A. S. Dowd, receiver for certain associated companies in Sebastian county, Ark., from the decision of a federal circuit court dismissing his suit against the United Mine Workers of America and its local unions and officers for \$100,000 as treble damages for alleged conspiracy and combination in violation of the Sherman law.

In the other case, the government appealed from the decision of a federal circuit court, which sustained only partially an appeal from general's contention that it should dissolve a number of coal and coal combinations of railways and coal companies in the anthracite coal field in Pennsylvania.

It is understood the coal interests may file a cross appeal in the same case.

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ROYALIST ACTS CAUSE OF RECALL

Portuguese Consul and Vice-Consul Have Been Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Following the charges of a long list of actions said to have been "conducting unbecomingly Republican," Simao Lopes Ferreira, Portuguese consul at San Francisco, and Manuel Teixeira de Freitas, vice-consul, have been recalled from their official positions. The order has been made by Norton de Matos, Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, following the hearing of the charges against the two by the senate and chamber of deputies in Lisbon.

The charges were preferred by Jose Ferreira de Piedade, assistant commissioner for Portugal to the Exposition, and a prominent Portuguese senator. Local Portuguese say that Jorge Duarte Almeida, Portuguese consul in Boston, will replace Ferreira, and V. L. de Figueiredo, local banker, will be his assistant.

Here are the charges which resulted in the recall of the two officials: "That at the time of the visit of Thomas H. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, to the Panama-Pacific Exposition last April, Consul Ferreira greeted him wearing a full dress Royalist uniform, with the blue and white colors of the monarchy, instead of the green and red of the republic.

"That on the occasion of the dedication of the Portuguese pavilion at the Exposition, when the official Exposition band, laboring under a wrong impression, played 'Hymno da Caria,' the Royalist anthem, instead of 'Portuguesa,' the new hymn of the republic, Ferreira and Freitas 'listened respectfully,' whereas they should have corrected the band's mistake.

"That about one year ago Ferreira paid a visit to the ousted queen regent of Portugal, in England, and that on his return to San Francisco he told local Portuguese that Portugal would soon return to a monarchy.

"That Ferreira often expressed royalist sympathies to visitors to the consulate. "That Vice-Consul Freitas has generally followed the lead of his chief in his royalist tendencies, and that Freitas is incompetent to handle the duties of his office."

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Hesitation Cost the Allies Two Victories, Accusation

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Had the allied fleet returned to its attack on the Dardanelles batteries on the day after the great bombardment of March 19, the waterway to Constantinople would have been surely forced, in the opinion of a number of artillery officers of the defense works near Suedanek Kale, expressed to the Associated Press correspondent, who has just come from the Dardanelles front to Vienna.

One of the principal batteries had for three of its large calibre guns just four armor-piercing shells each when the night ended the tremendous effort of the British and French fleet, it appeared. For the fourth gun five shells were left, making for the entire battery a total of seventeen projectiles of the sort which the aggressor had to fear. What this meant is best understood when it is considered that the battery in question was the one which had to be given the widest berth by the allied fleet.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.
During the evening of March 19 the Associated Press correspondent talked to several artillery officers from the battery in question.

Better pack up and be ready to quit at daybreak said one of them.

"Why?" He was asked.

"Oh, they are sure to get in tomorrow."

Then the officer stated his reasons. He was so sure that the British and French would return in the morning to finish their task that there was no question in his mind as to the propriety of discussing the ammunition matter.

"We'll hold out long enough to make them think there is no end to our supply of ammunition," he said. "But it can't be done if they go about their work in real earnest. With our heavy pieces unless they can reduce the batteries on the other shore without trouble. The case looks hopeless. You had better take my advice."

Following the injunction thus given the correspondent early next morning packed his few belongings, keeping meanwhile watchful eye on the Tower of Kale Sultan where the flag, showing that the allied fleet was near, was usually hoisted, but the morning hours passed and still the danger signal did not appear.

AFRAID TO VENTURE.

The allied fleet evidently was not inclined to risk more such losses as those of the previous day when the Bouvet, Irresistible and Ocean went down and five other ships were badly damaged. And yet even with only the eleven remaining ships it appears from the Turkish admissions that the Dardanelles could have been forced on March 19.

During the day the correspondent visited several of the batteries. The damage done on the day before was

slight, indeed, consisting mostly of large shell displacements from the targets and parapets. Four guns were temporarily out of commission, but the general shortage of ammunition made these pieces negligible. Although the British information system in this field of operations was efficient, it must have failed in this instance, for it seems certain that with seventeen shells the battery in question would have been easily disposed of, a chance could then have been made to the mine field and a way to Constantinople would have been open.

READY TO TRANSFER.
This was realized in the Turkish capital. The court made arrangements for its transfer to Eskişehir and German and Austrian Hungarian embassies also were ready to go to this ancient seat of the Ottoman government. Many of the families of the German officers in the Turkish service left Constantinople in short order, understanding that a change of way to Constantinople was exact nature was only a few knew.

Today the Dardanelles forts have all the ammunition they can use and the position generally has been so improved and strengthened that it is considered that to force the straits would take more ships than the allies have.

Serbian Say Allies to Blame for Defeat

ROME, Dec. 22.—Large numbers of Serbian refugees of all classes, including former cabinet ministers, deputies, artists and writers, are arriving here from the Italian ports of Bari, Brindisi, and Ancona.

All the Serbians arriving here agree that their ruin was due chiefly to the insistence of the Serbian staff that they wait for diplomatic negotiations, instead of attacking Bulgaria before the latter was ready. This caused not only their defeat, they say, but the loss of their country, as certain regions have been put to fire and sword, resulting in the crushing of everything dear to the Serbians.

Officers of the Serbian staff express the opinion that the situation might still have been saved if one army corps of entente troops had arrived in time to assist the Serbians at Vardar. They say they were although outnumbered, fought magnificently. This, they say, is proved by the fact that the Serbians, although withdrawn from the front, made a stand for 600 officers, half of whom died during the retreat.

"Big Jaw" Takes Out License to Wed

John Tidemann, former star first baseman on the champion 1912 Oaks, took out a license to wed Miss Florence E. Reeves of Alameda today. Tidemann was formerly married to the Oakland fans as "Big Jaw."

Tidemann joined the Oaks in 1910, after playing amateur ball in his home city and then joined the professional ranks in the Western League, where he left to join the Oakland aggregation. His terrific batting made him one of the most feared batters in the Coast League.

It was through his slick work that the Oaks were able to climb to the top rung of the pennant within a few weeks. After the close of the 1912 season "Big Jaw" forsook playing baseball and took up his place in the business world at the solicitation of his sweetheart. The engagement to Miss Reeves was announced several months ago by the young couple. The wedding will probably not take place until after Christmas.

Steamer's Stewardess Dies From Injuries

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—As the result of being washed against the railing and the upper deck of the steamer Pfestent by a gigantic wave, during rough weather in the North Pacific, Mrs. E. Lee, stewardess of the vessel, died this morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Lee was playing games with some of the children when the steamer suddenly plunged into a heavy sea. The first roll sent a gigantic wave over the side and the woman was thrown heavily. Her spine was broken and her shoulder dislocated. The accident occurred while the steamer was en route here from Seattle.

America Protests Again to British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Another protest against the presence of British cruisers close off American ports has been made to Great Britain by the State Department. The explanation by the British government of the chase of the liner Vineta was given by the way from New York to Newport News, has been accepted as satisfactory but the incident has been made the basis of the new protest against maintenance of British cruisers just outside the three-mile limit and in the neighborhood of the American coast, a practice which is a warrantable interference with American commerce.

Honor Student Ill, Exercises Postponed

Because of the illness of the honor student of the class, the graduation exercises of the Lincoln School, in which the class last Friday, have been postponed until next Friday. Jack Spencer Bercoff, honor student of the 1915 class of the school, and leading actor in the school play, had been stricken with pneumonia. He is now convalescent and will be able to attend the exercises Friday.

FESTIVAL FOR LODGE.
Temper Lodge, Order of Vasa, will entertain Sunday with a Christmas festival to be held in Cornhill hall, Pacific building. C. T. Peterson, chairman of the Patriotic League, will be the speaker on "Christmas," and Thorval Anderson, violinist; Miss Marion Ahlman, soprano, and several others will contribute to the program. A Christmas tree and other Yuletide features will be on the program for the evening.

ENTERTAIN CHURCH MEMBERS.
Miss Lillian Benquist was the hostess last night to the members of the Finnish and Barracks societies of Swedish Baptist church, at an entertainment given at her home, 1012 Linden street. The program included songs, musical numbers and the reading of literary selections, after which refreshments were served.

JINKS FOR ROTARIANS.
Members of the Oakland Rotary Club will be entertained at a Christmas jinks of the organization in Hotel Oakland at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow noon. Several members of the club will entertain their friends at the meeting. The program is to be in the nature of a surprise, and no announcement has been made of the list of events. Gifts will be given the Rotarians.

SERB TREASURY SAFE.
MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 22.—Eighteen million francs, constituting the Serbian treasury, have arrived here on the way to Paris. The money will be deposited in the Franco-Serbian Bank at the capital.

NINE SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Christmas to Be Observed With Many Masses at Church.

On Christmas day at St. Mary's church, Seventh and Jefferson streets, there will be nine separate services, eight in the morning and one in the evening. The first service will commence at 8 o'clock and Christmas morning and will consist of a high mass of which the Rev. E. P. Dempsey will be the celebrant. The music at this mass will be rendered by the Young Ladies' Choir of St. Mary's school. It will be Roseberg's mass. The soloists will be Misses Catherine Sullivan, Eva Strongberg, Regina Morzo, Loretta Kelly, Anna Young. They will be assisted by the following chorists: Misses Juana Barron, Gladys Deal, Elizabeth Quirk, Marcella Barron, Helen McInerney, Christine Quirk, Pearl Courtney, Katherine Morzo, Isabel Mason, Lucille Collins, Mary Grogan, Arletta Welch, Margaret Towne, Helen Wood, Irene Walker, Josephine Retter, Marie White, Margaret Yaege, Frances McDonald, Anna White.

At 9 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass of which the Rev. P. McGrattan will be the celebrant; Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, deacon; and Rev. James O'Reilly, sub-deacon; Mr. Richard Hammond and Mr. John Cox of St. Patrick's Seminary will assist at the mass. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. pastor. The music of the eleven o'clock mass will be given by the Oakland Conservatory of Music Choir under the direction of Mr. Norman P. Wilkie and Mrs. Florence Gregory, and will consist of Haydn's First Mass in E Flat, with Novello's "Adeste Fideles" as the offertory piece. The soloists of the mass will be the Misses Georgina Irving Wilkie and Anna Young; Mrs. Henry Mallock; Messrs. R. B. Cook, F. B. Oliver. The following members of the Conservatory choir will assist: Soprano, Mrs. E. Bagley, W. C. Bills, Mrs. Norman P. Wilkie, the Misses G. I. Wilkie, Anna Young, Jean Miller, A. O'Toole, Helen Elliott, Natalia Demore; altos, Mesdames Henry Mallock, Joseph Taylor, J. Sharp; the Misses T. Ganespacher, Carolyn Ryan, Mabel Wright, George, E. Cook, C. C. Reynolds, P. A. Bignert, F. Campbell, E. Jullierat; basses: A. Pohl, F. D. Oliver, G. L. Taylor, L. M. Desmarais, A. J. Quinn, F. B. Bagley.

Besides these two musical services there will be masses at 8, 9, 10, and 12:15 o'clock. The Conservatory Choir will render special Christmas music at the 12:15 mass and also at the evening services. The evening service will commence at 7:45 o'clock, and will consist of vespers, a sermon by the Rev. Edward J. Kelly, pastor of St. Bernard's church, Melrose, and benediction. The Christmas mass will be repeated on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. The altars and sanctuary of St. Mary's will be highly decorated with flowers and lights. A special feature of the Christmas season at St. Mary's is the representation of the scene at Bethlehem on the First Christmas Morning. This Christmas scene will remain in the church until January 6, and is always an attraction for visitors from all over Alameda county.

Only Blind Read Uncensored News

Point Type Too Much for Officials

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Miss Helen Keller and other blind persons in the United States are obtaining uncensored news from the capitals of belligerent nations in Europe in newspapers published for the blind in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, according to Miss Keller. These newspapers are not censored, she says, because they are printed in shorthand braille, a point type used for the blind which the censors are unable to read. "These uncensored accounts of conditions in the warring countries tell the true sentiment among the working people of the belligerent nations," she said. "The hearts are almost at the breaking point."

Form League for Protection of Girls

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Thirty women lawyers of Chicago have formed the Public Defenders' League for Girls, it was announced today, for the purpose of preventing any girl from being sent to jail or prison for a first offense. Members of the league will ask Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court to create a special girls' court and appoint a woman as judge. The women attorneys have agreed to give one day a month to the proposed special court defending young women offenders free.

Late Christmas for U. S. Jackies in Haiti

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The transport ship, which was chartered and sailed from here yesterday with 100,000 pounds of turkey for the 3000 sailors and marines stationed at Haiti, will not get away until Thursday, or later, because of a broken topmast, which condition will not reach Haiti until after Christmas. Presents for the naval force from friends and relatives in this country, as well as 500 buckets of cranberries and 5000 pounds of candy, also are aboard the Prairie.

ELECTION DAY SET.
Officers of the year 1916 will be elected at a meeting of members of the Western Philatelic Association to be held in the class room of the Chabot Observatory, Eleventh and Grove streets, tomorrow evening. The association was organized in November, 1914, for the purpose of exchanging stamps and the gathering of information regarding those used by the various countries of the world. Henry Loeb is the present president of the organization.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples, and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably chosen blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and herbs, which are gathered especially for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.—Advertisement.

Of all gifts---the easiest bought ---and the most welcomed!

Store will remain open Tomorrow and Friday evenings until Ten O'clock



Capwell Merchandise Orders

Tomorrow is the 23rd. Only 2 days left for shopping. Have you forgotten anyone?

NO MATTER how busy you are! Even if you haven't had the chance to buy a single one of your gifts as yet, you've got plenty of time to select these most acceptable of all gifts for your entire list. In half an hour—or less—anyone can do all of his or her Christmas shopping without the least effort—simply by purchasing and filling out a number of these handsomely engraved Christmas certificates.

Capwell Merchandise Orders

Are so highly appreciated because they enable the members of your family or your friends to come here and pick out exactly what they want most themselves. You don't have to scratch your head and wonder what to give anybody—to shop in a crowded store—or to run the risk of giving something that may not be wanted.

Anytime during the year the lucky person can come to any department of this store and exchange his order for the things he or she wants most.

Why not make use of these mutually ideal gifts? CAPWELLS Orders are best because they guarantee the receipt of the newest quality goods at moderate cost. (You have two days more.)

Capwell Service Makes the Difference

This is the "test" season of the year. The time when all of our departments are put "on their mettle." Completeness of stocks; satisfactoriness of salespeople, and promptness of delivery are all put to the utmost test—the test of public opinion.

But Capwell Policy includes "Preparedness," and Capwells foresight arranged everything in advance so thoroughly that in spite of a record-making business complaints have been remarkably few.

During the last-moment rush of the coming two days our customers will get the benefit of our "kept-full" stocks, 200 extra salespeople, and a doubled number of delivery trucks. Capwells is equipped to give you satisfactory service—always.

New Shipments of Toys

—just opened, enable the famous TOY ZONE on our third floor to maintain its magnetic attraction for all children—young and "grown tall." Any effort to visit the Toy Zone yourself—with the kiddies if possible—tomorrow or Friday, will be amply repaid with bowls of joy—for Santa Claus has emptied his sack here. (Santa'll be here himself until 9 o'clock Christmas eve.)

Our Basement Store will surprise you

Save Time by Shopping on a Transfer

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Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. OAKLAND H. C. CAPWELL CO.

A Special Before-Christmas Sale of Genuine Imported Fancy Linens



Cluny Lace Doilies, Centerpieces and Scarfs at Savings that will greatly expand your Christmas money

These are odd lots, including in some instances but one piece of a kind, in other instances possibly a dozen that have been left from the special holiday purchases. Instead of waiting until after Christmas to reduce them we have decided to do so at once that you may have the benefit of the savings in making your Christmas purchases.

Rich, beautiful Linens that represent the best lace-making art of Europe—A gift to give lasting joy to the recipient.

Save One-Fourth of their Original Prices

Centerpieces	
30-in. size, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.82 and up to \$7.50	
36-in. size, two pieces only . . . \$4.48 and \$13.95	
45-in. size, two pieces only . . . \$6.95 and \$12.95	
54-in. size, one piece only. Sale price \$16.85	
72-in. size, four pieces only . . . \$11.95, \$15, \$18.75 and \$27.95	
18x54-in. Scarfs \$2.63, \$3.38, \$3.57 and \$8.63	

Cluny Lace Doilies SALE PRICES

6-inch size . . . 15c, 19c, 26c and 38c each
8-inch size . . . 22c, 29c, 37c and 56c each
10-inch size . . . 19c, 26c, 64c and 80c each
12-in. size . . . 26c, 45c, 56c, 80c up to \$1.69

The Store of Christmas Service

The Gift Store of Oakland

AUTOMOBILE ADS. IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS ON MONEY INVESTED.

TWELFTH AND BROADV

Double Battleship Building Facilities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Three yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plan Secretary Daniels will present to Congress. He said yesterday one of the first dreadnaughts or battle cruisers included in the administration's plan would be built at the Philadelphia yard, where an expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be necessary on equipment. He hopes to see the Puget Sound and Norfolk yards equipped eventually for building capital ships. The result would be to give the government five yards New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Maine and Puget Sound, where heavy ships and Puget Sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country, and only five private concerns now

Christmas Pardon May Not Be Granted

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1911, escaped from jail and during his fourteen years of freedom became chief of police of Danville, Va., probably will not receive his expected Christmas pardon from Governor Harris. He has been in prison in Georgia since his identity was discovered in 1911. Governor Harris said last July that he would do it before this Christmas. The pardon in the case are in the hands of the prison commission and have not been turned over to Governor Harris. He is equipped for the work and only three have bid for recent battleship contracts. Secretary Daniels intends that while all navy yards shall be equipped with building plants, each shall specialize for economic reasons on some particular line of construction.

LAST CALL TO GOOD FELLOWS; 200 CHILDREN'S NAMES LEFT

APPEAL IS MADE TO CARE FOR ALL

Response to Determine if the Many Prayers Are to Be Heard.

This is the last call to Good Fellows.

With only three days left until Christmas, The TRIBUNE has still the names and addresses of 200 little children in Oakland who will not be visited by Santa Claus. Scores of letters—pathetic, simple letters—addressed to Santa Claus will remain unanswered unless the Good Fellows will come to The TRIBUNE and get them.

There is especially a demand by little boys for bicycles with which to assist them to get holiday employment.

Many mothers of large families in the annexed district are in positive distress, and food and clothing would be welcomed.

In other cases the simplest of toys for little children will suffice.

Do not send money or clothing to The TRIBUNE. Ask for names and addresses and they will be given you in strict confidence, and your own identity protected.

Telephone Lakeside 6000 and ask for the Good Fellow Department. Tell him what you are willing to do, and he will tell you how to do it.

Make Christmas a happy one in Oakland.

Be a Good Fellow, please.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Scientific Discussions Are a Feature of Annual Meeting.

The annual election of officers and the executive council of the Alameda County Medical Society took place at the Hotel Oakland last night, at which time a program, including musical numbers and scientific papers, was given.

Dr. David Haden was chosen president, Dr. W. H. Irwin vice-president and Dr. Elmer E. Brinkerhoff secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee consists of Dr. Lemuel P. Adams, Dr. W. A. Clark, Dr. J. L. Sifton, Dr. Pauline S. Nussbaum, Dr. Alvin Powell and Dr. Eben Smith.

Dr. Florence Sylvester read a report on cases, Dr. C. W. Mack of Livermore read a paper on "Psycho-Genetic Factors in Organic Diseases," and Dr. George T. Pomeroi delivered a thesis on "The Etiology of Cancer."

The society holds regular monthly meetings.

Loses Suit to Recover Value of Oil Stock

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Superior Judge Hunt today dismissed the action of Mrs. Frances Coleman against Byrne & McDonnell, to recover \$34,000 in connection with the sale by the company of her 500 shares of stock in the Standard Oil Company at \$200 a share. It was shown that Harold I. Mack, manager, had obtained authority for the sale and that although the corporation purchasing the stock was made up of his relatives, it was the only purchaser to be found and could not have had knowledge that there would be a rise in the stock. The sum sued for represents the amount of the stock's value today.

Goethals Reticent on Canal Opening

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Warning to shipping interests against the "premature" resumption of the routing of ships via the Panama canal is given in a cablegram from General Goethals received at the Panama canal offices today.

Recently the canal gates were dragged sufficiently to enable small draft vessels to go through. The canal has not been opened to all traffic, however, and Governor Goethals reiterates today that no predictions can be made of the probable date of opening.

When an accurate prediction as to such opening can be made, he says, he will notify shipping interests.

Woman Is Killed in Big Sawdust Slide

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—A mountain of watersoaked sawdust released from its position at the top of a hill about one-half mile east of Fairfax, twenty-five miles east of here, yesterday crashed down the embankment, tore the strong two-story home of J. H. Skiles to pieces and instantly killed Mrs. Skiles, who was alone in her home. Her husband is principal of the Fairfax school and had left home with his two sons some time before the slide. The sawdust was years in accumulating, being the "dump" of an old abandoned mill.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. Ida M. Bacon

Mrs. Ida Marriott Bacon, well known Alameda society woman and daughter of a San Francisco publisher, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from William Sherman Bacon, an automobile man who is now in San Diego. The decree which was signed by Superior Judge Donahue, was for desertion.

Mrs. Bacon lives at 2246 Central avenue, Alameda, with her two children, 5 and 3 years of age. She was awarded \$100 per month alimony and the custody of the children. The couple were married in November, 1905, and separated in July, 1914.

'Woman Waits in Loneliness' No Yuletide Cheer in Garret

To the Lonely Good Fellow:

Alas, there will be many lonely ones this Christmas of whom The TRIBUNE'S "good fellows" and the different charities know nothing—and never will know anything about—and whom charity in any guise cannot reach. The writer of this letter, who can write her heart out because no one will ever know her name nor where she lives, will have no Christmas cheer. She lives alone in one room (a home-like place within), and is oh, so very, very poor. She can hardly pay her rent (cannot, sometimes) and get bread and butter, very little butter—and she is quite dreadfully alone and homesick, but has a pride. She would choke on food given in charity. You may think from this that she is an old, old lady, but she is not—only 43—and looks even younger—and there are few women so capable of making and keeping a home and making it the sweetest place on earth.

But she is a Southerner, Virginian, and was not taught a profession of any kind, and as the day of the specialist she finds it

hard to live, even though she makes the most heroic struggle. She goes out to sew and makes hats; never was taught the craft, but has a natural ability that way, and sometimes is made to wait for weeks for her little pittance of pay, often from women who pose as philanthropists, civic workers, etc.

Although originally her nature was sunny and most hopeful, gradually she is becoming a confirmed pessimist. Please do not infer from the foregoing that she has no friends. She has a few, but none in whom she can confide to the extent of allowing them to know how poverty-stricken she is. Rather, she puts on a brave front, so they may never even suspect the extremities. You know, when one can give the Christmas remembrance one is remembered, but soon forgotten when unable to reciprocate. Pardon her, please, for this letter, but the mere writing of it has somewhat eased the burden, and she will understand why she signs only "T."

Verily, "Tis more blessed to give than to receive."

RECORD MADE IN SALE OF REALTY

Tapscott Totals \$37,000 in Less Than Two Days Time.

E. N. Tapscott, local realty man and originator of the Tapscott plan of cooperative buying, believes he has established a record in realty sales and is willing to back his belief with a certified check for a large amount, according to a statement made by him today when he totaled up his sales from Saturday noon to Monday morning. A little over \$37,000 worth of property has been entered on his sales books during the period just mentioned.

"I'm willing to bet just \$1000 that that amount of sales beats the combined sales of any three real estate concerns in the bay region for the same period of time," declared Tapscott in making public the amount of business done. "Business like that is possible only through the fact that under this new plan it is possible for people to buy property without it costing them more than \$20 for a fully improved and restricted lot. Being able to make such an offer it is little wonder that the public is willing to buy. Never before has such an offer been made."

"The way this plan is taking exceeds even my greatest hopes and it begins to look as though we would have to lease another floor of the Federal Realty building to handle the business."

According to Tapscott the Chevrolet automobile plant is continuing to draw investors to Toler Heights, this property being just across the Foothill Boulevard from this latest addition to Oakland's industries. Tapscott predicts still greater development in the immediate vicinity with the breaking of ground for the new factory.

Estate of \$300 Left by Judge Bahrs

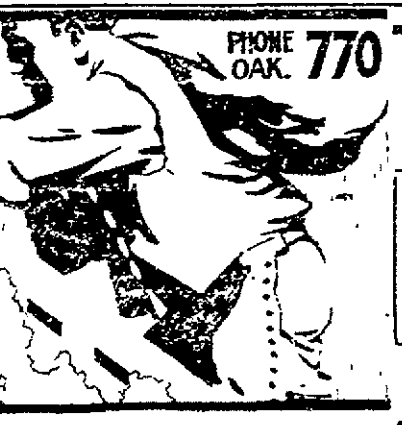
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The will of former Superior Judge George H. Bahrs was filed today, showing that the estate is valued at only \$300 net. It consists of a piece of encumbered realty.

CROSSING THE SIERRAS Ogden Route TO THE EAST

SCENES FROM THE CAR WINDOW—

Forty miles of San Francisco Bay Shore, with views of Mt. Tamalpais and Mt. Diablo.
Foothill orchards of the Sierras.
The gold fields region of 49.
American River Canyon.
Historic Donner Lake.
Truckee River region.
Nevada's mountain ranges, rivers and irrigated plains.
Great Salt Lake cut-off, by Pullman train across 20 miles of salt water, with picturesque peaks outlined against the tinted sky.
Wasatch Mountains in Utah.
Devil's Slide.
Echo and Weber Canyons.
Green River and ranges country of Wyoming.
Overland Trail of California Pioneers.

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"Overland Limited"
Extra Fare \$10
Leave Oakland 16th Street Depot 4:31 P. M.
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Best Dining Car in America
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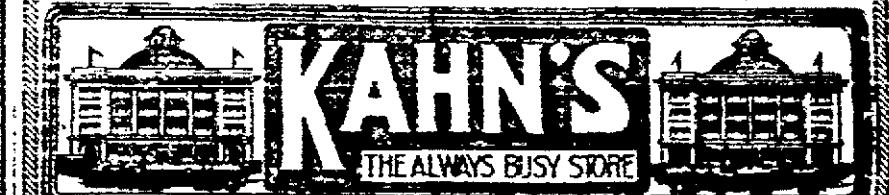
Full-Sack Jack Says:

I'll Be Coming to Your House SOON

Engineer Wanted for Contempt of Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A bench of the district court today ordered the arrest of H. C. Chapman, an employee of the Standard Oil Company with the No. 1, by Federal Judge William C. Van Dyke.

Kahn's Will Keep Open Thursday and Friday Nights



Kahn's Merchandise Orders

The Kahn Merchandise Orders are sold to those who are in doubt as to the size or color or style of the article wanted for a gift, or for the convenience of those who wish to leave the choice of the gift entirely to the recipient. Can be filled in for any specific article or any desired amount. Obtainable at desk on Main Floor, and Main Office, Third Floor.

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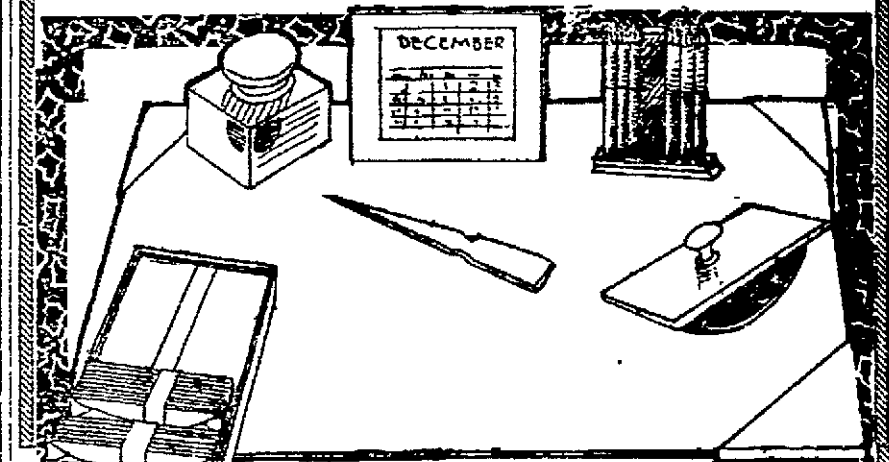
Police Patrols—Reg. \$ 8.50. Special..	\$5.90
Police Patrols—Reg. \$10.00. Special..	\$7.90
Police Patrols—Reg. \$12.50. Special..	\$8.90
Daisy Express Wagons—Reg. \$2.95....	\$2.19
Daisy Express Wagons—Reg. \$3.95....	\$2.89
Desks, with Blackboard—Reg. \$1.50. Special....	\$1.19
Desks, with Blackboard—Reg. \$2.00. Special....	\$1.59
Desks, with Chair—Reg. \$2.50. Special.....	\$2.19
Roll-top Desks—Reg. \$4.50. Special..	\$3.69
Roll-top Desks—Reg. \$5.00. Special..	\$4.19
Roll-top Desks—Reg. \$6.50. Special..	\$5.39
Roll-top Desks—Reg. \$7.50. Special..	\$6.39

Buy the Xmas Gloves Here

Largest Assortments—Dependable Quality
In buying Gloves here you are certain to receive not only value, but quality. Kahn's Gloves have for years been recognized as the finest Gloves that America and Europe can produce for men, women and children—50c to \$3.50

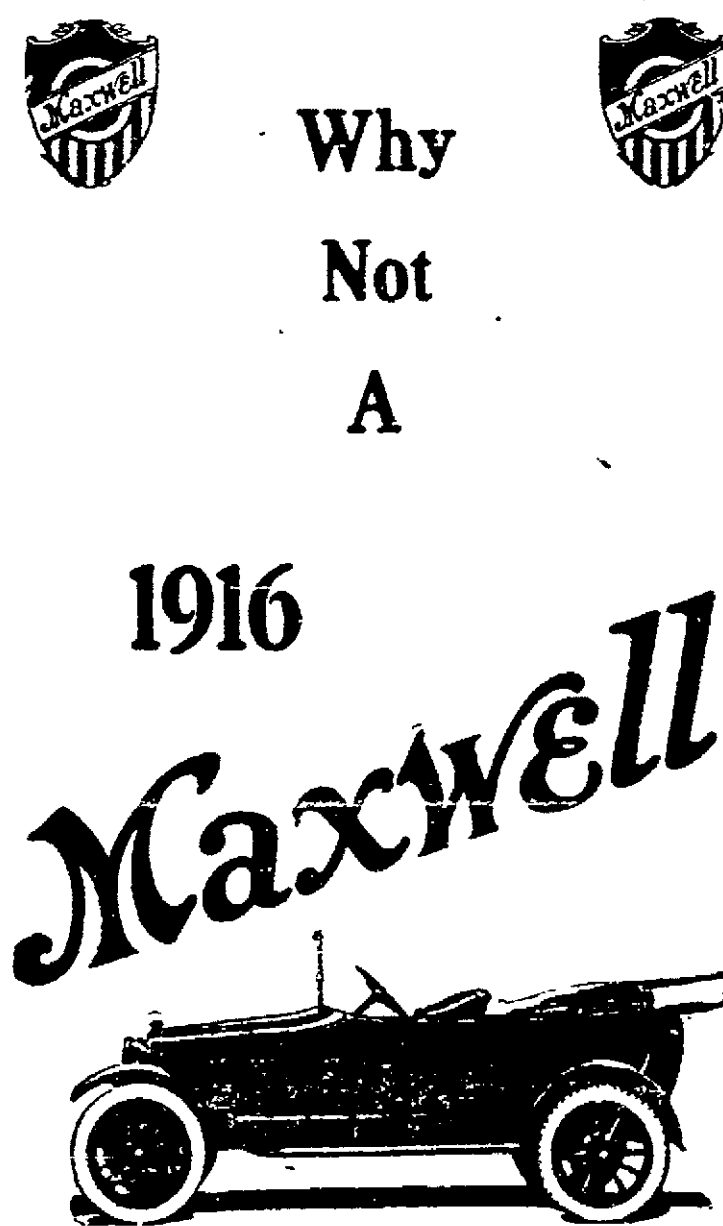
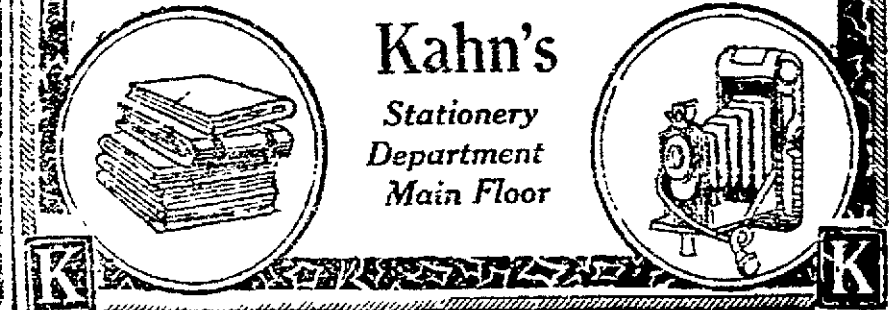
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This Xmas The Meteor
Including 12 Select's \$18.90
200 Needles
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Practical and Acceptable Gifts

Christmas Cards—large variety... 1c to 30c
Perpetual Calendars 40c to \$1.50
Ink Wells and Stands 50c to \$2.50
Book Blocks for Library, set... \$1.25 to \$6
All kinds of Desk Novelties... 25c to \$2.50
Fancy Boxed Stationery 50c to \$5.00
Pencil Boxes for Children 10c to \$1.10
Self-filling Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$12.00
Cameras—a big variety... \$1.00 to \$25.00
Gift Books—leather covered... 15c to \$2.50
P. P. I. E. Souvenir Books, set. 10c to \$7.50
Six-piece Desk Sets..... \$10 to \$19.50



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1916 Maxwell

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A present for the entire family, one that will last.

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LYONS, DESPITE WAR, TO HAVE FAIR

Arrangements Being Made to Display French Goods in Spring.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—With the idea of forestalling the era of peace and preparing the way for the development of industry after the war, a fair on the plan of the one formerly held at Lelapic is to be inaugurated at Lyons next spring. It will be known as "La Foire de Lyon" and will be held from March 1 to 15, the plan being to make it an annual event.

The fair will be one of samples and open to foreign buyers, who will be able to take their pick from the rest of French goods and get directly in touch with the French manufacturer. On the other hand the American manufacturer for instance will be able to place goods made in the United States before the buyers.

The municipality and the Lyons chamber of commerce will give every attention to this economical outgrowth of the lines followed in London and Birmingham.

ESTATE \$6,898,341.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The final report of the executors of the estate of Joseph N. Field, a brother of the late Marshall Field, was submitted to probate court today showing that the property valued at \$6,898,341 had been distributed in accordance with the provisions of his will.

PLANS MORE BUILDINGS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The board of regents of Washington State college at a meeting here yesterday adopted plans for the construction of an armory, a farm engineering building, dairy barn and a mining building to be added to the college plant at Pullman, Wash., at an approximate cost of \$250,000.

DO YOUR HANDS ITCH AND BURN

Because Of Eczemas, Rashes, Chappings, Etc.? If So.

CUTICURA SOAP AND CUTICURA OINTMENT

Will afford instant relief and quickly heal even when all else has failed. On retiring bathe the hands freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry, and rub Cuticura Ointment gently into the skin for a few minutes. Wipe off surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper or leave it on and wear old gloves or soft bandage during night.

Samples Free by Mail
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Send sample of each mailed free with 25¢ box. Address: Post-office "Cuticura," Dept. 13, Boston.

INVENTOR AND WIFE NOW ONLY FRIENDS

Divorced, They Have Kindest Feelings for Other, Woman Asserts.

MONTEREY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hallie Chamberlain, daughter of Captain Halsey Gavit, chaplain at the Presidio of Monterey, announced yesterday that a divorce had been granted her December 7 in Waukegan, Ill., from Newton Chamberlain, inventor and friend of the late John Jacob Astor.

The three children, Newton Jr., 9 years old; Velma, 8, and Vincent Astor Chamberlain, age 3, have been given into the custody of Mrs. Chamberlain. Property affairs were settled out of court.

Mrs. Chamberlain has been visiting with her father for the last year, but will return to the East in the near future, when Captain Gavit retires from the government service. She was only the best of friends for her former husband, from whom she desired a separation because of incompatibility.

Mrs. Chamberlain said yesterday: "My husband was almost thirty years my senior, and he did not care for the things I did. I was expected to remain at home with him instead of being permitted to attend the opera and other functions that one of my age naturally leans toward. We were married ten years and in that time my tastes changed and I found that I could no longer remain happy with Mr. Chamberlain."

"Of course, Mr. Chamberlain is going to miss the children, but when we return to the East he will be able to see them often."

Chamberlain is an inventor of note, having devised the motor plow, a modern and improved ditch-digger and a form of locomotive that is being brought into considerable use.

Saloon Man Held in Insurance Fund Probe

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—Eugene Kearns, an Olympic saloonkeeper whose name has figured in the investigation of alleged irregularities in connection with the State Industrial Insurance fund, was arrested in Olympia last night, according to telephone advice received by the Ledger. The charge on which Kearns was arrested was one of receiving stolen goods, an old statute resurrected, the officers said, for the purpose of holding Kearns until an information could be prepared.

Colorado Railroadmen Ask for Higher Wages

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—A flat increase of four cents an hour in wages is asked by shopmen of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway system in a petition to officers of the road, according to the customary thirty-day notice received yesterday by the State Industrial Relations Commission.

About 1500 men in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah are affected. The notice is the first of that nature received by the commission affecting an interstate commerce carrier.

TEK KRUPP WORKS HIT.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The National Tidende publishes a statement of a bomb from Constantinople that the Krupp works outside Constantinople have been destroyed by bombs dropped by British airmen.

Noted Dramatic Star to Appear in Franklin Film



ETHEL BARRYMORE.

Ethel Barrymore, foremost among America's gifted dramatic actresses and for many years one of the most brilliant stars under the management of the late Charles Frohman, is to appear at the Franklin Theater, commencing tomorrow in a new photodrama entitled "The Final Judgment." The play was written especially for Miss Barrymore by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure," "At Bay" and numerous other stage successes. The story is a tale of gripping and tense, intensely dramatic situations. It is said to afford Miss Barrymore unbounded opportunity for the display of her wonderful dramatic gift. The supporting cast includes the distinguished actor, H. Cooper Cliffe, who played "Nobody" in Henry W. Savage's production "Everywoman."

PITTSBURG BANK OF SAVINGS FAILS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Pittsburg Bank of Savings, one of the best known institutions in this city, failed to open for business this morning, was closed by order of the Pennsylvania Banking Department and C. H. Getty, bank examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver. It was known in the financial district that the bank had been unable to weather the storm. It has encountered since the failure of James S. Kuhn and W. S. Kuhn, credited with being prominently identified with the bank in 1913. The bank was capitalized at \$500,000.

Banker's Son Held for Trial for Forgery

Irrving Finkelstein, son of a wealthy New York family, the head of which is Irving Finkelstein, president of a New York City bank, was held to answer before Judge Mortimer Smith on a charge of forgery. Finkelstein is alleged to have cut a wide swath in San Francisco, where he was a guest at the Fairmont Hotel, and where he is alleged to have circulated bad paper. He came to Oakland, where he is alleged to have borrowed money on the strength of the family name.

Finkelstein was arrested in Salt Lake City and was brought back to Oakland on the complaint of W. D. Sisco of the Hotel Harrison, where the young man was a guest for several days. Sisco told the court today that he cashed a check for Finkelstein for \$100. The check bore the signature of Ed Lezinsky, manager of a San Francisco cloak and suit house. Lezinsky testified that the signature was not his.

Dwyer Again Heads Service Association

W. H. Dwyer, chief deputy assessor in charge of personal property division, was last night re-elected president of the Oakland Municipal Civil Service Employees' Association. The meeting was the last of a series of sessions of the organization, over 200 answering to roll call. Dwyer entered upon his third term as head of the association.

C. A. Beardsley, former city attorney, who has been retained as counsel for the association, made his annual report concerning the cases he had handled for city employees.

Fire and Police Appointments Made

Commissioner F. F. Jackson today announced seven appointments in the police and fire departments. The appointments were made to fill vacancies occasioned by deaths and resignations and by the dismissal of Patrolman R. Lohsen. The new men are as follows:

Police Department—M. J. Bolter and Robert Tracey, from civil service eligible list; John T. Mullen and Earl G. Sweitzer, from substitute patrolman list.

Fire Department—Thomas Alexander, driver, to take the place of Driver Doane, deceased, and Clifford J. Sorrell and W. A. Pullen, substitute hosemen.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD. With many people cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed. Not only will you get rid of the cold, but you will also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold when you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement.

EXPOSITION PROFIT TO FOUND NORMAL

California Building to Be Made Permanent by This Means.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Paving the way for use of the California building at the Exposition as a new state normal school, the board of directors of the Exposition has voted to the state, according to announcement made this morning, five-eighths prospective interest in such dividends as may accrue from the fair.

By this means the state will secure the splendid California building at once at a cost far less than necessary to build a new school.

Governor Johnson has agreed to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of giving the state commission authority to spend the Exposition dividends in this manner.

The action of the Exposition directors was taken as a waiver to the state of any stipulation or clauses to the contrary in the incorporation papers. In the Exposition's constitution "Clause No. 14" authorizes the directors to appropriate all surplus funds for preservation.

SULLIVAN FAVORABLE.

Judge Matt I. Sullivan of the state commission gave out the following statement: "The state will receive in the neighborhood of five-eighths of the surplus. This net profit is approximately a million and a half dollars. But numerous expenditures are yet to be made. We should rejoice that the money is now directed toward preservation. It may be some time getting into its use, but it is sure of coming just the same. The amount exactly is as yet indefinite."

Joseph S. Thompson, one of the normal school trustees, said: "The action of the directors shows a splendid optimism. They have admirably chosen to support the school enterprise, and the future for the preservation movement is bright. The California building's saving is but the start of the savings."

FEW DISSENT.

President Moore said that there were a few dissenting voices from the directors when the proposition came up.

Charles H. Cheney of the Preservation League announced that that body would meet in a few days to pledge anew its backing of the normal school and the state commissioners.

Dr. Frederick Burk, principal of the normal school trustees, stated: "The directors, if assured of its power to donate to the state, and the wisdom of its decision, might acquire the privately-owned land and expend the money necessary to make the building permanent and adapt it to the needs of the normal school, the gift being on condition that the property be used by the state for that purpose. The function of the legislature in that even would be to accept the gift subject to the condition."

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Mahogany Coasters, with tapestry bottoms	Regular \$1.90 each
Fumed Oak Extension Book Rests	Regular \$1.50 each
Set of four small Coasters	Regular \$1.40 set
Hanging Basket Jardinieres, metal reservoir	Regular \$1.65
Mahogany Sewing Trays	Regular \$1.60 each
Fumed Oak Child's Rockers	Regular \$1.50 each
Child's Rockers, finished in red	Regular \$1.25 each
Eiderdown Crib Blankets, 36x42-inch	Regular \$2.25
Couch Covers, square or oblong	Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25
Cedar Oil Mops, a useful gift	Regular \$1.50

For Two Dollars

Brass Smoker's Set, Tray and Utensils	Regular \$2.45 set
Handsome Ivory Finished Candlesticks	Regular \$2.75 each
Mahogany Smoker's Tray and Utensils	Regular \$2.85 each
Leather Covered Footstools	Regular \$2.85 each
Fumed Oak or Mahogany Taborettes	Regular \$2.50 each
Fumed Oak Leather Covered Footstool	Regular \$2.85
Reed Jardinieres with zinc reservoir	Regular \$2.75
Fumed Oak Smoke Stand	Regular \$2.75
Mercerized Poplin Table Scarfs, 22x54-inch	Regular \$2.25
Oriental Couch Covers, 60-inch, reversible	Regular \$2.50
Beautiful Axminster Rugs, 27x54-inch	Regular \$3.50

For Three Dollars

Fumed Oak Telephone Stand and Stool	Regular \$4.50
Matting Covered Shoe Box	Regular \$3.75
Inlaid Mahogany Book Ends	Regular \$3.75
Handsome Fumed Oak Smoker's Stand	Regular \$4.50
Gustav Stickley Copper Hall Electric Lamps	Regular \$7.00
Golden Oak Magazine Racks	Regular \$4.50
Crib Comforters, silk covered, nursery pattern	Regular \$3.50
Round Floss Filled Cushions, black and white	Regular \$4.00
Real Velvet Rugs, 36x72-inch	Regular \$5.00

For Four Dollars

Basket Jardinieres, copper lined	Regular \$12.00
Child's Morris Chair, velour cushions	Regular \$5.50
Gustav Stickley Large Copper Trays	Regular \$7.50
Beautiful Dinner Chimes	Regular \$5.25
Large Book Stand, trough top	Regular \$6.00
Golden Oak Magazine Racks	Regular \$5.75
Round Pleated Silk Cushions	Regular \$5.00
Grass Rugs, 6 feet wide and 9 feet long	Regular \$5.25

For Five Dollars

Birds Eye Maple Stand	Regular \$9.50
Boudoir Electric Lamps	Regular \$7.50
Fumed Oak Mission Lamp	Regular \$7.50
Large Copper Serving Tray	Regular \$7.50
Three-piece Child's Set	Regular \$8.25
Leather Cushions, all styles and sizes	Regular \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00
Hand Vacuum Cleaners	Regular \$7.50

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All the Way

Skies to Be Ablaze for New Year

REDFIRE TO PAINT CITY HALL TOWER

"Human Fly" to Dare Death for Monster Celebration

Spectacular Features in Oakland's Welcome to 1916

With powerful searchlights playing, the Oakland City Hall ablaze with light and pots of red fire, placed on the roofs of the tall buildings of the downtown section, sending up brilliant flame, New Year's eve in Oakland this year will be the greatest in the city's history. Plans have been completed for an elaborate program and experts are now at work arranging for the illumination of the City Hall. Because of the great height of this municipal building it will be seen as a shaft of light as far away as Sacramento and will make a fitting symbol for the great year.

The use of colored searchlights to be turned upon exploding bombs, which was one of the big features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will make the fireworks display memorable. It will be held in the City Hall plaza. Following the display, singing by more than 300 singers will be given on the City Hall steps. Thousands of noise-making devices will be given away by the Merchants' Exchange, which is arranging for the celebration.

SPECTACULAR "STUNT"
Among the sensational stunts of the evening will be the act of Frank E. Steinbacher, known as the "Human Fly." Steinbacher, after an interesting career, is now a resident of Oakland. He will hang by his toes from a small trapeze suspended from a wire stretched from the top of the City Hall to a tall building on Broadway and will be propelled by means of a pulley. In his teeth he will carry a small pot of red fire and at the same time will shoot off fireworks. Over 3500 feet of wire will be required for the act.

Steinbacher has performed many daring deeds, among them climbing the exterior of the Metropolitan Bank building of New York, fifty-two stories in height; the Flairon building of the same city, up to the seventeenth story; the Humboldt Bank building in San Francisco, and other structures. Steinbacher uses nothing but his hands and feet in these stunts and is in danger of death all the time. Two years ago he climbed to the top of the City Hall flagstaff and was complimented by Mayor F. K. Moff for his nerve.

THE "MOVIE" BALL.
In addition to the open-air program, a ball will be held in the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the moving picture operators. They plan to take pictures of the crowds in the streets and show these on a screen at the Auditorium later in the evening. A program will also be given in the Municipal theater by the Alameda County 1915 Chorus, under the direction of Alexander Stewart.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR YULE CONCERT

Great Rehearsal for Christmas Song Fete Is Held.

With the big rehearsal last night all arrangements were completed for the great Christmas concert to be heard Sunday afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium, when the Alameda County 1915 Chorus and singers from various church choirs and musical organizations will sing, Alexander T. Stewart, who is to direct the big chorus has arranged the program for the occasion, the concert to be under the auspices of the Oakland Recreation department.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock sharp, according to the plans of the committees in charge of the affair. The big concert is being directed by members of the playground commission, and members of this body will be in attendance during the big free concert. Miss Ethel Moore, Ella M. Vandervort, Hermann Kover, Rev. A. W. Palmer and Arthur G. Tashira, with Playground Superintendent George W. Dickie, compose the official committee.

The program will include the most famous of the Christmas hymns of the various churches and the songs dear to the hearts of the older generation. The tentative program for the affair has been rehearsed, but several special numbers and request numbers are also planned.

A feature of the program will be the singing by the entire audience of thousands of people in several of the familiar Christmas songs. It is expected that this will be the greatest outpouring of song ever heard in the West.

Oakland's famous male chorus, the Orpheus Club, has been invited to sing. Following its concert of last week the Orpheus Club is having a Christmas vacation from rehearsals. The members are being reached by postcard, however, and it is hoped that they will respond in such numbers that it will be possible to have them give their splendid rendition of the famous Christmas song, "Canticum de Noel," under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall.

GREAT NORTHWEST STORM IS BROKEN

Several Towns Are Cut Off; Many Trains Are Delayed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—A break in the storm which has prevailed for the last three days over a large part of the Northwest was indicated in reports received today from various points. As a result of the gale which reached a velocity of about seventy miles on the coast yesterday several towns were without wire communication this morning, but it was not believed any serious damage had been done.

Landslides caused by continuous rains in the western part of Washington and Oregon closed the coast railroad schedules. Washouts on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad and on the Northern Pacific line between Portland and Puget Sound were being repaired today and all lines expected to have trains running on time within a few hours.

As far as known there was practically no damage to shipping, ample warning having been given masters of vessels before the storm broke.

Expert on Deaf Phone Now in Oakland

Exposition Expert Meets With Success and Remains Longer.

Such great interest has been created by the demonstration of the new Little Gem Ear Phone by Mr. W. H. Jett, one of the experts who was in charge of the exhibit at the Exposition, that the demonstration will be continued at the Oakland store of the California Optical Co., at 1221 Broadway, for today, tomorrow and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24. The Little Gem is the smallest electrical hearing device made and won the Gold Medal at the Exposition, which is the highest award for Ear Phones—Advertisement.

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SHOPLIFTING MUST STOP, SAY POLICE

Merchants and Officials Join to Put End to Evil

Prosecutions to Follow Every Arrest Made

Efforts to reduce the amount of shoplifting during the Christmas shopping are being made by the police and the proprietors of the stores. Patrolmen who are off duty for a day are being employed in plain clothes as detectives by the stores, and private detectives are watching the counters.

Quint Moore, alleged to be a shoplifter, was arrested in Capwell's today by inspectors Green and Gallagher. She had a small satchel in which she had secreted a number of articles taken from the counters. She refused to tell how she obtained the articles and was locked up pending an investigation.

Miss Moore is the third woman to be arrested by the Oakland police this week for petty thefts in the stores. One of these has pleaded guilty and has asked for probation, while the other forfeited \$50 bail.

All the stores have joined in the effort to suppress the petty thievery which has always occurred in the past during the rush season. An agreement has been entered into between the stores and the police that all cases will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. In the past the stores have been contented to retrieve their merchandise when a shoplifter was captured and hesitated to press charges. The new agreement is to the effect that no one will be let off if a prosecution can be had.

Detectives have been stationed in all the stores and the counters are being watched. In several stores women, dressed as shoppers, have been stationed to assist the detectives by giving a signal that some woman was acting in a manner that indicated she might be planning to "lift" some small article of value from the counters. Women carrying satchels or wearing long coats or cloaks which could be used to conceal small merchandise are carefully watched.

Chief of Police W. F. Woods and Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen have suggested to the proprietors of stores that they should employ plain clothes men to assist in the stores. They should insist upon patrons having their purchases wrapped and upon their receiving a sales tag, so that they can establish their rightful ownership immediately if questioned. The crowded conditions of the stores, together with the display of merchandise on the counters, has given ample opportunity for petty thefts. This is being remedied to a minimum by the precautions being taken by the stores, their employees and the police.

Woman Claims Spouse Tried to Kill Her

Accusing her husband, Harmon Fischer, of attempting to asphyxiate her, Francis E. Fisher yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court for a divorce. The plaintiff declares in her complaint that she awoke one night to find her apartment filled with gas and that her spouse had opened the jet. Among the other allegations of the case was that Fischer slapped her while they were attending a ball at the St. Francis hotel and that he admitted he preferred the companionship of other women.

Young Blacksmith Arrested for Theft

Harry Howard, a young blacksmith who has been employed at a shop at Centerville for the last three months, is under arrest in the Niles jail suspected of having committed a number of burglaries in that district recently. He was taken into custody by Constable Joseph Solito and when his rooms were searched a quantity of loot was found. Howard is 25 years of age and came from the East. The authorities are investigating his past record.

SHANNON GUILTY

David Shannon, dining car chef, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and mercy was recommended by Judge George Spaulding. Shannon was charged with the murder of a man named George Spaulding, a dining car conductor, last August at the Oakland mole. The convicted man bore a grudge against Spaulding for having caused his dismissal from the dining car service for breaking one of the company's rules by taking liquor on board the car. He was working on a night train and Spaulding was badly wounded, dying within a short time.

3 SISTERS TO BE BRIDES AT SAME TIME?

Triple Wedding May Follow Announcement of Betrothals

Dan Cupid Makes Wide Swath in Berkeley-Vallejo Family

Mr. D. Cupid has settled down to a system at last and, instead of discharging his arrows at random here and there, has for once delivered a whole sheaf full of them into one domestic circle. It chances to be the circle which includes the three Aden sisters, whose names for several years past have been on the University of California roster and who have been prominent in many ways on the college campus.

The tale of his newest exploit is told in engagement cards which have just come through the mails and which tell of the engagements of the three sisters, Miss Anna Ottilie Aden, to Ted Herbert Stone, Miss Doris Marie Aden to be the bride of George Ferdinand Gantier, Miss Sophia Elizabeth Aden will become Mrs. Harold L. Fraser.

The weddings are to occur all in the summer, possibly simultaneously, but the date for their solemnization has not yet been set. Today the trio of college graduates were receiving the telephone and written compliments of their many friends.

TO WED AN ENGLISHMAN.
Miss Anna Ottilie was the first of the family, whose former home was in Vallejo, to register in the university. She was graduated with the class of 1910 as a bachelor of letters, but reentered in the graduate school and took her master's degree two years later. Stone, whose bride she is to be, was graduated from Stanford University with the class of 1913 and was prominent in that institution. He is a member of an English family residing in London, and is now on this coast for the London Murex Company, a mining corporation.

Miss Doris Marie was graduated from Berkeley High school in the period of her sister's completion of the university course and entered the university with the class of 1914, with which she was graduated a year ago in May. George Ferdinand Gantier, whom she is to wed, is a business man of Los Angeles, and there she expects to reside following her wedding. Gantier was graduated from this university at the same time as his bride-to-be, and in the same college, so that in the graduating exercises of that May he stood almost beside her on the Greek theater stage. His home is in Los Angeles.

THE YOUNGEST NEXT.
Miss Sophia Elizabeth is the youngest of the three sisters to complete her college course, having been graduated with the class of 1915 last May. Harold L. Fraser, who will make her his bride this summer, was also a former University of California man, member of a recent class. Business prospects led him to leave college for commercial work and he is now in business in San Francisco.

The three sisters and another sister, Miss L. L. Aden, is a clerk in the department of agriculture at the university and assistant to Dean Thomas F. Hunt. They have been orphans for many years. Their guardian is a Vallejo resident and they formerly made their home in that city.

During their college attendance they have resided on Cedar street in Berkeley.

PLEDGE AGAINST FRATS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—As a precaution against the revival of sororities and fraternities in the public schools of the city, the Board of Education yesterday made it a part of the rules of the board that every high school pupil before enrolling must sign a pledge against becoming a member of these societies. Not only the pupil but the parents and guardians of the pupils also will have to sign a card to this effect.

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Leper Outcast Is To Be Deported

Exile Overseas, Last Disposition

Osnago Toledo, 12-year-old leper, who has been from town to town in the fight between San Francisco and Vallejo to decide which municipality is responsible for his care, is at last to be definitely located and given treatment. Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer of Berkeley, secretary of the State Board of Health, has decided that the youth can be deported to the Philippines, where he was born.

Toledo was recently landed in the San Francisco detention hospital by a nurse, a probation officer dropping him in the hospital kitchen and escaping after a chase by nurses down a street, seeking to catch him and to return the boy. Following this, the San Francisco authorities appealed to the State Board of Health for a decision as to responsibility in the case. Toledo traveled from San Francisco to Solano county, where he was found to have leprosy. Attempts to return him to San Francisco were resisted with the result that the boy was shipped back and forth several times in the dispute.

Woman, Jealous, Kills Husband and Self

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ray Laman, dressed in man's clothes last night, called her husband, a bartender, from the Walla Walla bar, killed him, fired at Patrolman Herbert Croft, who attempted to take the weapon from her, then turned the gun on herself, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Mrs. Laman died at 10:30 o'clock last night. Doctors found two wounds, one in her breast and the other in her head. Jealousy is given as the cause of the tragedy. The couple were seen quarreling on the street about 5 o'clock, four hours before the shooting.

TAFT HAS COLD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Former President Taft returned here today from South Bend, Ind., where he was given a severe cold from making an address last evening. He is suffering from the throat affection which attacked him at La Crosse, Wis., several days ago and was advised by a physician to refrain from using his voice.

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Ladies' Holiday Sweaters Special Line at \$6.75

Many styles are shown at this one popular price. Included in them are sweaters of silk, fibre silk, fibre silk Angora lined and plain wool sweaters. They are shown with belts, with sashes and without belts or sashes. Solid colors, contrasting stripes, solid colors with white trim and solid colors with self trim may be had. Among the many shades to be had are rose, blue, pink, yellow, blue and gold, black and white and green and white. A really exceptional line at this one price. Sweater Section—Second Floor.

MERCHANDISE and GLOVE ORDERS

Do not forget this important means of solving the gift problem. Merchandise orders are issued in any amount desired, are good throughout the year and may be used as cash. Throughout the holidays we have provided a special desk for the issuance of these orders. Merchandise Order Desk—Opposite Glove Counter, First Floor.

CHINA SECTION

SHEFFIELD SILVER PLATE ON COPPER is shown in the form of meat plates, open and covered vegetable dishes, gravy boats, serving trays, etc., at very reasonable prices. FANCY GLASS FLOWER BASKETS are priced..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00. NUT BOWLS with crackers are priced..... \$4.00 and \$5.00. FANCY GIFT PLATES done up in sets of six each are priced..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 the set. SANDWICH PLATES of silver plated ware may be had at..... \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. BABY BIB SETS—fork, spoon, napkin ring and bib holder boxed, are to be had at..... \$1.25 the set. Initialed Napkin Clips are priced at..... 25c each. Bread Trays may be had at..... \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Crumb Trays are priced..... \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50. China Section—Third Floor.

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Many Gift Problems Solved
by Appliances.

If all places to introduce man made things the nursery is possible the most difficult one woman considers her command supreme and rightly so, but she has not been slow to appreciate what electricity could do to add to the comfort of the little one and save steps and inconvenience for herself.

It is probable that a high-low electric lamp with which any desired quantity of light can be gotten by simply pulling a little cord was the first use of electricity. These can be used in any lamp socket by screwing out the ordinary Mazda globe and screwing the high-low in its place. After this came the flashlight, which is so handy when moving around the house at night or inspecting the child's throat when it is troubled with colds or whooping cough.

The luminous electric radiator has been found so necessary when dressing and bathing the infant, it is absolutely safe, the heating coil is entirely enclosed in a glass globe just as the filament of the common type of electric lamp is. The heat from these radiators is given out in two ways, principally in the form of in-

visible waves, but there are enough light waves sent out so that there is also a pleasant sense of heat.

The family heating pad has been called into service for warming the bed before placing the child in it. Those who have used this know what a soothing effect a cozy warm bed will have on a fretful child. For rapid and safe heating of the baby's food for night feedings the electric milk warmer has been unexcelled.

When cereals are required it is not necessary to trust their preparation to the servant in the kitchen, as a little electric cereal cooker can be connected to any lighting socket and the cooking done where the mother wishes and as fast or slow as is desired.

Sometimes moderate quantities of hot water are required at short notice and for this the electric water heater answers the purpose better than anything else. It is always ready for use and starts heating at once.

Crimps and Frizzes Are Now Made by Electricity

Almost every woman at some time has heated a curling iron too hot and burned off a lock of front hair just before the party, and it has taken many weeks to grow that hair back again.

Time and time again, when the old-fashioned curling iron is needed in a hurry, the lamp is empty and the bottle, too, or there is no way to heat it; or the lamp smokes and smelts the iron and it has to be wiped off each time it is used. Maybe the soot gets on the hair. Anyway you take it, the old-fashioned curling iron is crude and too hot or cold when it should be just right.

The electric hair curler is always ready to crimp and friz at any hour, and with the returning popularity of waves and curls it is constantly in demand. Don't put up with the bothers and troubles of the old hair curlers. Let your crimps and frizzes be modern and done electrically.

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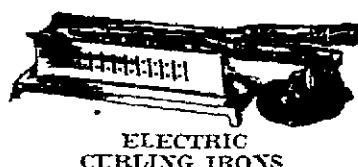
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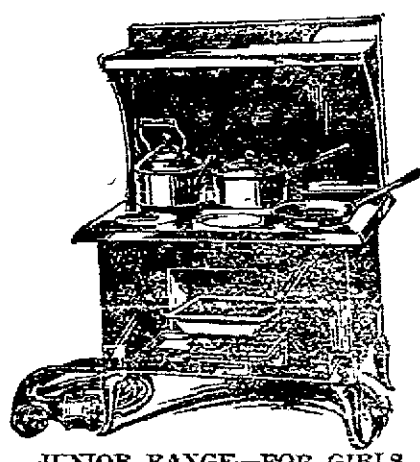
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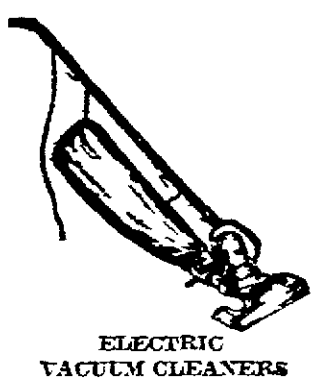


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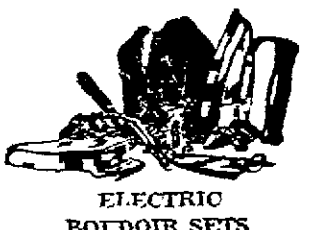
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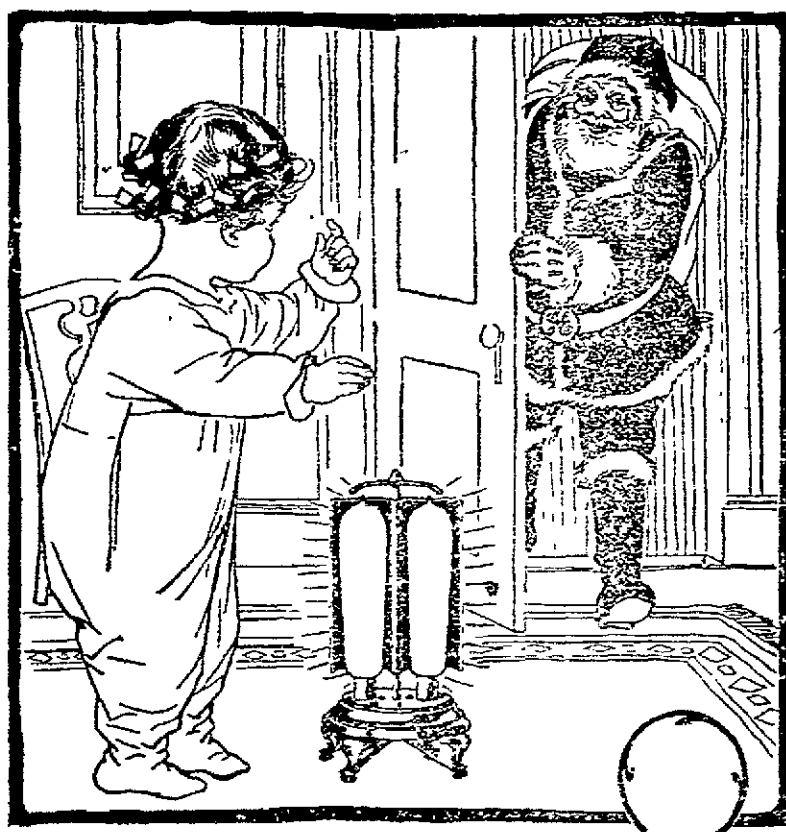
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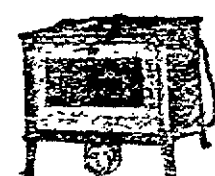
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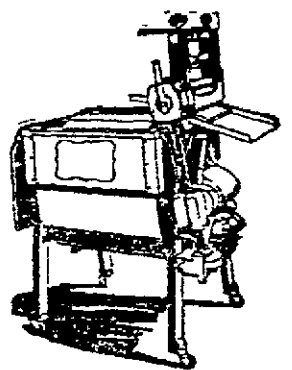
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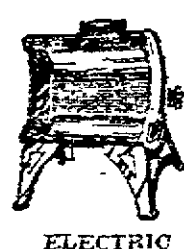
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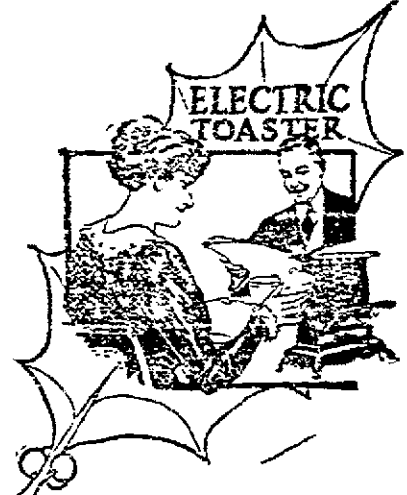
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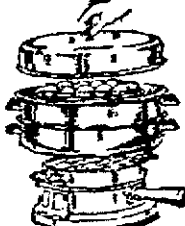
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FREE advice about loaning your money.
W. J. Hardley, First Nat. Bank bldg.

THOROUGHBRED Boston bull pups for
sale. Apply 1225 Poplar st., Oakland

F. FIRST-CLASS young cows, fresh and

placed on the market, call at our office or phone us and we will show you where we can increase your operator's efficiency at least 100%. Remington Typewriter Co. 221 16th st. Phone Oakland 1541.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1412 Broadway. Phone Oakland 5515

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

EGGS—Wish to get private trade for fresh large eggs; had a first prize at P. P. I. E. poultry show for eggs; also table poultry about stock and cleanliness, the place is open for visitors. 241 Humboldt; ave.; Fruitvale 1547-W.

AAA-ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1530 San Pablo, Apt. 11.
AAA-MISS BURKE gives Dr. Morefields baths. 1722 Fillmore, S. F.
AAA-JEAN RICHARDS, steam bath and massage. 1325 McAllister st., S. F.
AAA-BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor.
AAA-MAGNETIC massage vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st.

**RUSSIAN 1st Market st.; rm. 104. S. E.
Rm. 216, 577 14th st.; office hrs., 1 to 5.**

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Name	No. Shares	Am't
R. J. Davis	12	50
R. J. Davis	13	50
R. J. Davis	14	50
R. J. Davis	19	20
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	21	100
R. J. Davis, trustee for Clara Rice	22	10

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R. J. Davis, Tr.	79	12	100
E. M. Fraser.	82	10	100 C
Chas. A. Belden.	83	25	250 di
R. L. Coleman.	84	12	120
Allen L. Kirtlie.	35	25	250
Geo. L. Payne.	55	25	250
Louis F. Montcastle.	89	36	360
H. B. Rathbone, Tr.	99	30	300
H. B. Rathbone.	105	200	2000

R. J. Davis	145	160	1000
R. J. Davis	146	100	1000
R. J. Davis	147	100	1000
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R. J. Davis	150	100	1000
R. J. Davis	151	100	1000
R. J. Davis	152	100	1000
Jos. M. Ough	153	2	30
Jas. Smith	154	10	100
Edwin Forrest	155	10	100
Zelia R. Beest	156	5	50

San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1918, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

(Signed) I. M. CALLISON,
Sect. of Van Emon Elevator Company.
Office of the company, No 54 Natoma
street, San Francisco, California.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

front is gaining wide publicity through the moving pictures. One of the latest moving picture attractions in the United States had a camera man at the Clay street quay photographing the decline of the United States flag from the mast of the ship. The picture was shown a month when the war vessel visited port. These pictures, showing the

For many years they have done at the foot of Franklin street, but they are unable to use that spot now on account of the new building being erected on that corner. This move, however, will be finished by the end of the week and the small boats will be up there again. The boats are owned by the Laidlaw family, who are independent of the dah trust that dominated the fishing business and

of the development along the Golden Gate waterfront and the city's future in recent years.

IN LOAD OF LUMBER
FROM NORTHERN PORT

From the north coast of California the Santa Maria National City of San Francisco is shipping a load of lumber to the north coast of California. The lumber is being shipped in a cargo of 50,000 feet of red-

her hatches and on her deck.

Steamer Jessie Madsen, freighter, and her regular call to the port yesterday. She loaded with lumber and is scheduled to arrive at the Narrows to-day.

The sailing schooner T. Alonzo loaded with coal from the Taylor bunkers at the foot of Embarcadero street.

VESSELS PASSING THROUGH
WEIßER-STREET BRIDGE.

During the last 24 hours the familiar "g-chuz" of the Italian fishermen's cry has been heard along the front, as they came in from the open water. The morning fishing was somewhat better than for the previous days, and for these months the fishing boats

LEGAL NOTICES

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oakland did on the fifth day of March, 1905, pass an Ordinance, Resolution of Intention No. 312555, for the purpose of closing up and abandoning the street known as "B Street," and a street within the bounds of said City of Oakland, which lies between the City of Oakland and the City of Berkeley, and the City of Alameda, and the northeastern line of Carlton Avenue;

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Wednesday, December 22.

Sun. rose 6:55. Moon set 4:46.

Moon's last quarter. Dec. 20, at 4:55 p. m.

December 21 to December 22.

Date.	Time Ft.	Time Ft.	Time Ft.	Time Ft.	H.W.	
1	1:55	5:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
2	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
3	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
4	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
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7	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
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9	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
10	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
11	6:37	4:2	5:35	3:8	11:46	8:4
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.	
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation on Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.	
Prague—Czechoslovakia	Dec. 27
Rangoon—Burma	Dec. 28
Rio de Janeiro—Brazil	Dec. 29
Rome—Italy	Dec. 30
Santo Domingo—Dominican Republic	Jan. 1
Santiago—Chile	Jan. 2
Sao Paulo—Brazil	Jan. 3
Shanghai—China	Jan. 4
Singapore—Malaya	Jan. 5
Sourabaya—Java	Jan. 6
Tientsin—China	Jan. 7
Yokohama—Japan	Jan. 8

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Committed Troops That Invaded Belgium and Captured Liege.

BELGIAN, Dec. 17.—The death at Hattin of General van Bommel, the commander of Liege, is announced by the Brussels News Agency.

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
December 21, 1915.
4-658-Mrs. J. C. Bros., \$200
4-659-Tom Gull & F. E. Vasey, \$200
1-985-C. M. Anderson, self, \$75.
4-660-John A. McLaughlin, \$200
4-661-G. O. Meier, \$200
4-662-A. Zantger, self, \$75.
4-663-Mrs. H. R. Phillips, A. Hammerberg,
\$100
4-664-Same as above, \$170.

9-089-301 1216 st. alterations; owner, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 2545 West Broadway, estimated cost, \$750.
9-089-302 1216 st. alterations; owner, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 2545 West Broadway, estimated cost, \$750.
9-089-303 1216 st. alterations; owner, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 2545 West Broadway, estimated cost, \$750.
9-089-304 1216 st. alterations; owner, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 2545 West Broadway, estimated cost, \$750.

The new positions requested are those of county health officer, sanitary inspector and veterinarian. According to figures submitted by the physicians in their petition, the average number of deaths under conditions the county is losing half a million dollars a year through improper

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Oakland; \$10. — **WICKS**—Many of the members of the community by the Elmhurst Mothers' Club, 1101 W. 12th St., are planning to give a Christmas party at the Elmhurst Club. Arrangements for supplying many a Christmas table with festive fare it is expected will be made by the Elmhurst Club. A meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon, Christmas stockings for the children were being made by the Elmhurst Mothers' Club. Mrs. William Seige is chairman of the emergency committee handling the donations. The committee also includes Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs.

The school board of trustees favor the plan, which would cost \$500,000, according to committee's findings may depend whether or not annex school buildings will be constructed at a cost of more than \$35,000.

NEW BUREAU QUARTERS.

H. E. Westover, chief clerk of the new bureau are being prepared for the Alameda county farm bureau and the chamber of commerce exhibit and bureau, which will be located on the corner of Third Street and Broadway.

Central Savings Bank
of Oakland

has declared a dividend for the half year per cent per annum at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the 31st day of December 1901 on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1902.

ADDED TO THE LIST

William T. Learmont, loc 3. Block 90, map 2500000; \$10.
C. P. and H. B. Cleary to E. K. and Carrie Hogan, northwest of Merrill are 640 ft. north west of East 14th St., northeast 200xW 112, location of 1000 ft. area tract offered for lease Bro. etc., Oakland; \$10.
Eugene E. Davies to W. H. Little, loc 18, block 1, map of Brookside tract, Oakland; \$10.
Mary A. Resale to Mary D. Esplen, loc 14, block 1, map of Brookside tract, Oakland; \$10.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 12.—The public works department at Mare Island is one of the busiest at the local naval station. The department is now working on No. 1, already has a large force of men making a number of improvements at the various sections of the shipyard and expects that it is sure to follow the arrival

of 28, 31. Specifications and blank forms for proposals are furnished by City Clerk on application. A bond of \$500 is required for faithful performance of contract to be given by successful bidder. Contract to be made within 10 days after award. Toward and coal to be furnished as required.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
210—Dec. 22-27

NOTICE—BIDS FOR MARE

task in about two weeks and the report will be awaited. The board will not reach largely with the board whether the divers are to be repaired or consigned to the sea.

Naval prisoners whose terms of detention expire between December 20 and January 1, 1919, are hereby notified that the Navy Department is desirous of releasing the men may not spend the holidays in the United States. The men are to be affected at Mare Island by the order of the commanding officer.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be opened by the Light House Board at the Light House, Cal. at 2 o'clock p. m., January 25, 1919, for purchase of condemned lighthouse material, including, but not limited to, pot, consisting of machinery, buoys, pipe fittings, old brass, rope, sacks, junk, etc. Information upon application to above officer.

My wife, Francis Murphy Rapp, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her and after this 20th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) FRED RAPP.

REDUCTION SALES!

SALE
 on Co. Sale at
 land.

at 10:30 a. m.

New Steinways, Chickering's, 50
Woods' mandolins, accordions,
imported harmonicas, organs,
500 player piano, size 48; piano
, etc. Open for inspection

RO & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
100 Market Street, corner Fourth Street
Oakland 4811 will pay highest
bid for merchandise, furniture,
and real estate commission.

FEIGENBERG, AUCTIONEER.
Position Furniture
Auction Sale
 consignment from Mr. Gold and
 others.
SALE AT 804 CLAY ST.
THURSDAY, DEC. 23, AT 10:30
 For inspection all day Wednesday
 evening.
 Consisting in part brass and steel
 dining, odd maple, golden oak and
 y dressers and chiffoniers, leather
 chairs, buffets, china closets, round
 and chairs to match, odd chairs,
 pictures, silverware, china;
 great masses, arm and rocking
 chairs, Alexander rugs and carpets,
 clocks and chairs to match; cook
 gas ranges, etc.
 Will be sold.
FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

COTTON MARKET

SPOT. Dec. 22.—Spot cotton steady;
 uplands, 4000 bales, 4300 bales.

FUTURES.
 The following were the closing quotations:
 Dec. 22.

	Low	High	Close
11.52	11.92	12.18	12.17
12.78	12.92	13.56	13.57
13.78	13.92	14.56	14.58
15.38	15.92	16.56	16.54
17.50	17.92	18.56	18.45

...	12.30	12.30	12.24	12.35
...	11.90	11.90	11.85	11.85

CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS.

Dec. 22.—Hogs.—Receipts, 20,000; low 3c under yesterday's average. Bulk, 11.50@12.00; rough, 11.00@11.50; pigs, 10.50@11.00.

Cattle, 15,000; weak. Native beef, 10.50@10.75; western steers, 12.50@12.75; heifers, 12.50@13.00; calves, 14.25@14.50.

Receipts, 15,000; weak; western, 16.10@16.50. 50.85@51.40.

MONEY IN MOTORS.

Dec. 22.—A stock dividend of one cent was declared at the annual meeting of the Motor Car Co. of this morning. The capital stock of this company was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$4,400,000.

NEW YORK SUGARS.
CORN. Dec. 22.—Raw sugar, fair; cen-
4.80c; molasses sugar, 4.12c; refined.

METAL MARKET.
CORN. Dec. 22.—The Metal exchange
and offered at 5.30.

SILVER HIGHER.
CORN. Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 70.13-15d per
ounce. 42.5c per cent.

DEATHS

D—In Alameda, December 21. Joseph, husband of Elizabeth Bernard, a native of Mrs. Louise E. Faulkner, Florence and George Bernard, a native of age, aged 66 years.

E—In Alameda, December 22, 1915, at first-seventh avenue, Henry Charles, brother of Charles and Johanna Drostrom and brother of Rudolph, Edgar and Helen E., a native of San Francisco, aged 20 years and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral service at 7 p. m., from the chapel of J. Van Ness avenue. Interment at Pleasanton, Cal. December 23.

F—At Alameda, California, December 23, 1915, at first-seventh avenue, dear beloved of Cora Cutler Graham, a native of Yuba City, Texas, aged 80 years, funeral services will be held in the Presby-

In this city, December 22, 1915.
John, dearly beloved husband of Cary
Loving, father of Wilhelm, Cora M.
and Joseph F. Finley, brother of Harry
Loving, died at his home, 1014
F. & A. M. of Alcatraz Lodge,
F. & A. M. of Alcatraz Lodge, No. 104,
and of the United Brotherhood of
Car and Truck Workers' Union, Local No.
104. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral Friday, Decem-
ber 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Alcatraz
Lodge, Alcatraz street, near Seventh
street, at 1014. Friends of the family,
F. & A. M. No. 104. Remains at his late
home, 1402 1/2 Twelfth street, Incineration,
Friday, December 25, 1915. Adm.

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deceased husband of Elva Tena, nee
Mrs. A. Tena, of the late brother
R. M. Tena, late of St. Herman,
Calif. and Mrs. George Ray
Tena, a native of San Francisco,
Calif. and sister
of the late Tena, and respectfully
request that the body be laid
out and taken from the place
where it lies in Oakland, Cal.
to the place of interment.

Mobile Funeral \$75.

carried, embalming, canopy, auto-
mobile, lady attendant, flowers &
Dance St. Home Station

BLOCKADE DESPITE FREIGHT EMBARGO

50,000 Cars for New York
Now on the Tracks of
Terminals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Representatives of all trunk line railroads leading into New York announced today that the freight embargo declared by the many roads have failed to ameliorate the traffic congestion, there being approximately 50,000 cars destined for New York on lines of terminals.

Acting on this, the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Lehigh Valley declared additional freight embargoes on freight consigned to New York for export or transshipment.

The Pennsylvania extended its recent embargo on virtually all freight for export, coastwise or domestic deliveries, except dressed meats, other perishable freight and food products, to include shipments originating on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington and West New Jersey & Seaboard railroads.

The New York Central declared an embargo on all carload freight except livestock, grain, fresh meat, provisions and munitions.

The Lehigh Valley declared an embargo on all east-bound freight from connecting lines excepting flour and grain products, livestock, dressed meats, perishable freights, coal, coke, fuel oil and provisions.

Safe and Sane Christmas Next!

Fire Prevention Plan Is
Urged

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Safety First Federation of America is sending out an appeal to the public to beware of the danger of Christmas fires. Warning is given that if candles are used on Christmas day they should be constantly watched and a sheet of iron, tin or zinc should be placed beneath the tree to catch the droppings from the candles.

Don't use any inflammable material in decorating the tree reads the warning. "Don't be having particularly large lights. Lights should be placed with a globe or screen."

Don't decorate electric light globes with paper.

Have several pails of water handy, in case the unexpected should happen.

"If anyone's clothing takes fire, smother the flames with a rug, blanket or coat."

**Canal May Be Used
by Pacific Mail Co.**

Divorce of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from the Southern Pacific Company, affected by the sale of its steamships to W. R. Grace & Co., will allow the Pacific Mail to use the Panama canal, Walter Becker of New York declared yesterday on his arrival.

Becker, the personal representative of Charles A. Stone, president of the American International Company, came to San Francisco with Garrett W. McKimney, who went east to argue for the Southern Pacific in the government's anti-trust suit.

\$715,000 RAISED FOR WAR VICTIMS

Jews of New York Pour Fortune
Into Fund in 30
Minutes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Contributions poured in today to swell the fund of \$715,000 raised last night at a meeting of the Jewish Relief Committee at Carnegie Hall. Within thirty minutes the sum was collected to alleviate the suffering of war-stricken Jews. Historical women at a meeting here, after contributing the last cent, threw the jewelry on the stage.

Four anonymous donations of \$100,000 each were announced from the audience. Two others of \$25,000 were announced and scores of lesser contributions poured in.

Four huge piles of envelopes, filled with checks and bills, occupied the front of the stage. There were two large baskets of money and the Jews of New York, who are the largest contributors to the fund, were the first to contribute.

The Quaker Oats Company, Nathan Straus and Julius Rosewald, it was rumored, among the audience, gave the four checks for \$100,000 each. The donors were announced simply as anonymous.

The exact amount of money received in checks and currency will not be known until later. The sum of \$715,000 was reached at midnight. This included only the larger donations.

The remarkable contribution came after an appeal made by Dr. J. I. Maguire, who is connected with the treasurer's office of the relief committee.

Tegner Lodge Will Have Christmas Tree

Arrangement has been made for a Christmas tree festival and ball Saturday afternoon, by the Tegner Lodge, Order of Vasa, to be held in Cornhill Hall, Pacific Building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

An attractive program will be rendered at 8:30 p. m. Best of talents contributing. C. T. Peterson, chairman of the Patriotic League, will give an address, with "Christmas" as the subject. Prof. Thorvald Anderson will give selections on the violin. There will also be other musical numbers. Miss Marion Ohman will be heard in a series of catchy songs, accompanied by Prof. Oller. Other numbers include: Recitation, solo dances and folk dances by the lodge dancing team. There will be dances around the Christmas tree for young and old.

Coffee will be served to all after the program, and dancing will commence and continue until midnight. The committee in charge, Mrs. Ekberg, Mrs. P. Johnson, Miss Johnson, R. Almquist, John Jarl and Arvid Olsson.

Aero Club Promises Aid for State Guard

An offer to assist in financing an aviation branch of the National Guard of California has been received by Adjutant General C. W. Thomas Jr. from the executive board of the Aero Club of America.

Briefly the proposition is that the club shall add 10 percent to any sum up to \$10,000 that the state may raise by the first of next February by public subscription or otherwise, to inaugurate such an addition to the defenses. The suggestion is made that the first \$10,000 be used to establish a station of the aero-radio coast patrol system that has the endorsement of President Wilson. Secretaries Garrison and Daniels and other authorities.

Moose to Banquet at Hotel Oakland

Plans are being completed for the banquet by Oakland lodge of Moose to the members of the uniform bodies and their ladies on the evening of January 19 at the Hotel Oakland. The drill team, Moose Defenders, drum corps and band, will be given the banquet to show the esteem in which they are held by the lodge. Following the banquet a dance will be given in the hotel ballroom.

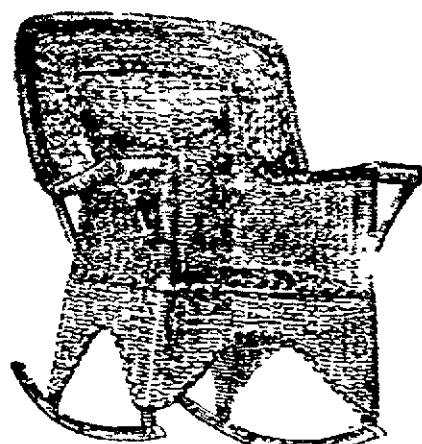
The committee in charge consists of the captains of the uniform bodies and the officers of the lodge. A. J. Donovan is dictator of the lodge. From all indications the Christmas party to be given at the country inn by Oakland lodge will be the merriest yet held by the lodge. Many gifts will be given the inmates and the uniform bodies will render a program.

NEW BOILERS FOR SHIP.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Members of the crew were exonerated yesterday from all blame for the crippling of the giant liner Minnesota in a final report issued by the local steamship inspectors. Guthrie and Dolan, who ordered the Great Northern Steamship Company, owners of the vessel, to install a new set of sixteen boilers.

TOOK A NEIGHBOR'S ADVICE.
"Last winter my son Claude had a severe attack of croup. I took a neighbor's advice and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved him promptly," writes Mrs. T. H. Bell, Van-Cover, Pa. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

For Christmas gifts to the family—
There's none more pleasing than furniture

And with our dignified payment plan makes it convenient to give something better than when all cash is required.



Child's rocker

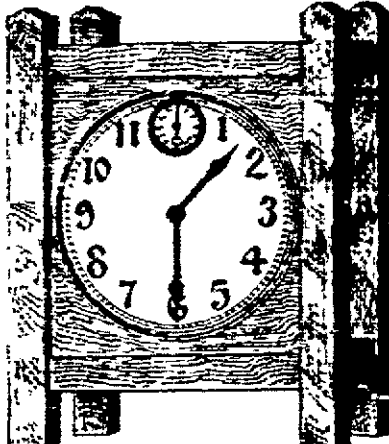
This is one of many pretty comfortable Child's Rockers shown on our main floor—it is closely woven, well braced, strong, light in weight, easy to move around.

\$3.50

Alarm clock

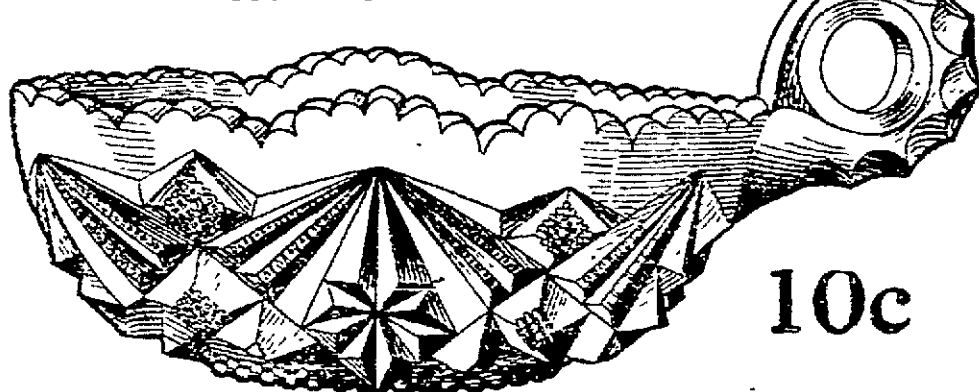
A useful inexpensive gift—a good Alarm Clock set in a Mission frame as illustrated, in fumed oak—stands 8 1/2 inches high, 6 inches high—fine for home or office. On sale in Basement.

\$1.95



Christmas gifts less than a dollar—Basement

6-inch handled Nappy, design as illustrated—Basement



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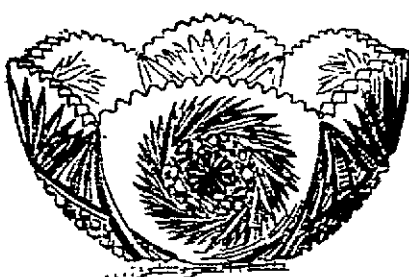


Glass berry set

Large bowl for berries and six individual dishes, design as illustrated, on sale in basement while they last.

25c

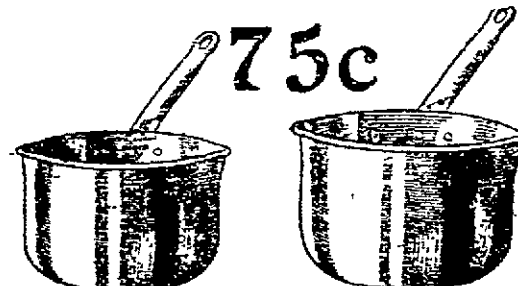
Our gift section—Main floor—For dainty things
Phonographs are also on the main floor



Berry bowl

A pretty glass berry or nut bowl, neat design, looks like cut glass, popular size, on sale, basement.

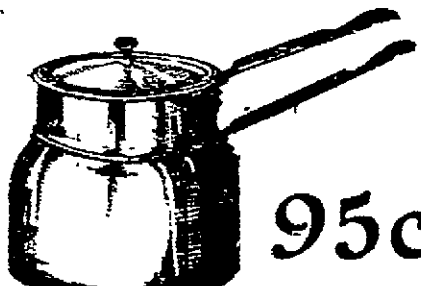
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Set of 3-aluminum

Set of 3-piece Aluminum Saucepans—sizes 1, 1 1/2 and 2-quart, lipped and handled. On sale Basement—75c set of three.

75c



Aluminum

Double Rice Boiler—pure Aluminum, medium weight—A useful gift. On sale Basement.

95c

Fluffy quilts and
warm blankets
make welcome
gifts—Third floor

JACKSON'S CLAY
Electrical appliances also make useful gifts—Dept. basement

The handsomest and the best made
waists in every detail, material, cut and
tailoring—**REAL BEAUTIES**—
the finest ever offered for the money
will be on sale

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT

\$5.00

ADVANCE ideas, entirely new, in
dainty embroidery designs—crepe
de chine, laces, taffetas and georgettes,
WOULD BE REASONABLE AT \$10

In the new treatments they are made
the more fascinating by the fitness of
the new shades—citro, undersea green,
old rose, ivory, ether blue, canary, flesh
pink, alabaster and wistaria.

Packed in Holiday Boxes.

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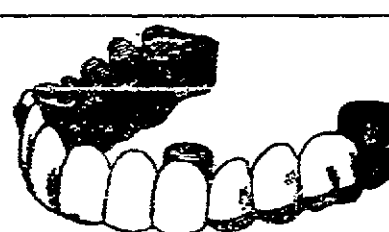
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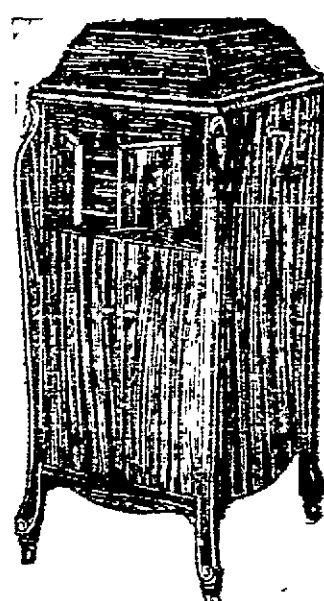
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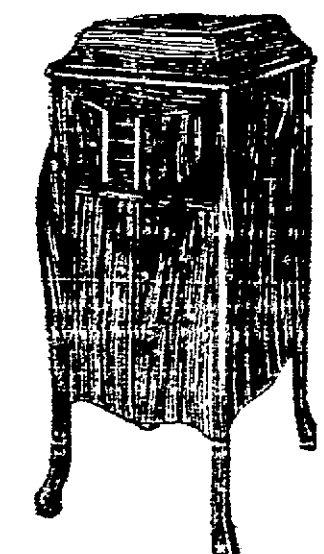
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